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Births.

GLASSON.—August 27, at Trevyllyan, Blayney, the wife of John Glasson, of a son.

GREW.—September 6, at Ashton-terrace, Marshall-street, the wife of P. W. Grew, of a daughter.

HENRY.—September 7, at Heiston, Point Piper-road, Paddington, the wife of Ivan Henry, of a son.

MELHUISH.—September 6, at her residence, 134, William-street, the wife of Th. Boucher Melhuish, of a son.

SHALLARD.—The wife of Major A. Shallard, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BRIDGEMENT—GILLHAM.—August 18, 1886, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father A. Farrally, Samuel, second son of Samuel Bridgement, Esq., of Sydney, to Anne, the eldest daughter of the late F. Gilham, Esq., of Sydney, late of Goulburn.

BULTEAU—SULLIVAN.—August 14, at the Unitarian Church, Liverpool-street, by the Rev. E. R. Grant, A. V. A. Bulteau, only surviving son of the late A. A. Bulteau, Paris (Auteuil), France, to Mary Sullivan, eldest daughter of the late T. J. Sullivan, Sydney.

FLETCHER—CLARKE.—August 31, by the Rev. W. H. Bowe, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mimosa, Moore Park-road, William, second son of the Hon. James Fletcher, Minister for Mines, to Florence May, eldest daughter of W. J. Clarke, Esq.

BELBI—EDWARDS.—March 9, at St. Luke's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. T. W. Unwin, Carl Hebbl, of Germany, to Minnie Josephine, only daughter of the late Captain Charles Edwards.

WILLIAMSON—LEIBIUS.—August 12, at St. Luke's Church, Burwood, by the Rev. Canon Moreton, William Cotter Williamson, M.D., only son of the late Rev. William Cotter Williamson, M.A., Rector of Christ Church, Cork, Ireland, to Constance, eldest daughter of Adolph Leibius, Ph.D., M.A., Royal Mint, Sydney.

Deaths.

ADAMS.—September 7, at his residence, Birrell-street, Waverley, Mr. Alexander Adams, late training master at Fort-street, aged 51 years.

ADRAIN.—September 8, 1886, at 46, Hunter-street, Sydney, Charles Wilson, beloved only child of Martha R. and the late Charles V. Adrain, aged 8 months.

AYLWARD.—September 5, at his residence, Rhodantha, Homebush, Horatio P. R. Aylward, solicitor, aged 45 years. Deeply regretted.

BARRATT.—June 7, at Fitzroy, Melbourne, Thomas Whatman, only son of the late Thomas Whatman, of Whookey Hold, County Wells, England, aged 64.

DOWNIE.—August 30, at Germanton, James Downie, aged 43, surviving partner of the late firm of Downie Bros., Albury.

GAMLIN.—September 8, at the residence of Mrs. James Walker, 161, Macquarie-street, Sydney, Frances (Hannah) Gamlin, aged 66 years, for nearly 47 years in the service of the family of the late Rev. James Walker, M.A., Oxon., formerly head master of the King's School, Parramatta, and incumbent of St. Luke's, Liverpool, New South Wales.

HAWKINS.—September 7, at his residence, Vernon Cottage, Addison-road, Marrickville, George, the younger son of Matthew William Hawkins, aged 21.

MUIR.—September 7, at Harrington, Manning River, Elizabeth, the dearly beloved wife of Captain John Muir, aged 47 years, a much missed Christian, and beloved by all who knew her.

SCOTT.—At his residence, the Great Southern Hotel, Gundagai, on Tuesday night, Mr. William Francis Scott.

SHIRBIN.—September 8, at her residence, Tupper-street, Marrickville, off Stanmore-road, Sara, the wife of John James Shirbin, in the 44th year of her age.

WILSON.—At the residence of his parents, the Baths, Domain, Edward Charles, fourth son of J. G. Wilson, aged 17 years.

In Memoriam.

DAVIS.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Peter Davis, who died September 9, 1883; also my dear son, Henry Edward, who died July 19, 1883. Still to memory ever dear.

DONALD.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Alice Mary Donald, who died September 10, 1885, at her residence, Granville.

MADDEN.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved and only brother William Madden (better known as William Teefe), who was accidentally killed at Richmond River Sugar Mills, September 9, 1885. "Though lost to sight still in memory dear." Inserted by his only sister, Mary H. Madden (Polly).

SEARLES.—In loving memory of James Searles, dearly beloved husband of Mary Ann Searles, who died September 2, 1886, in his 75th year. His end was peace.

SMITH.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Smith, who died at her residence, Goulburn-street, Surry Hills, on September 9, 1878, aged 57. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her youngest son, F. H. Smith.

SMITH.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Smith, who died September 9, 1878, aged 57.

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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg
*Thames ...	4101	W. A. Seaton ...	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 23
*Ganges...	4190	E. Stewart ...	Oct. 1	Oct. 7	Oct. 9
†Carthage ...	5018	G. N. Hector ...	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 23
‡Massilia ...	4908	S. D. Shallard ...	Oct. 29	Nov. 4	Nov. 6

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Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
IBERIA ...	4702	Sept. 11	POTOSI ...	4267	Oct. 9
CHIMBORAZO	3847	Sept. 25	ORIENT ...	5386	Oct. 23

and fortnightly thereafter.

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CALEDONIEN..	De Maubenge ...	—	September 11.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	October 5 ...	October 9.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	November 2 ...	November 6

And thenceforth every 28 days.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.
SALIER	3084	Thalenhorst	Sept. 15	Sept. 18
HOHENZOLLERN	3092	A. Meier	Oct. 16	Oct. 19
HOHENSTAUFEN	3090	Kessel	Nov. 13	Nov. 16

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All CLAIMS against the inward cargo of the above steamer to be rendered in duplicate by noon THIS DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

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BRISBANE, &c.	BARCOO,	MARANOA,	ARCHER,
a MARYBOROUGH	Sept. 13.	Sept. 22.	Sept. 29.
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON..	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND. NORMANTON ...	MARANOA, September 22, transhipping at Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

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BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Sept. 11, 12noon	
GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown...	TUESDAY, Sept. 14, 2 p.m.	
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, Sept. 17, 2 p.m.	

FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).

GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, Sept. 14, 2 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Sept. 11, 1 p.m.
BUNWAH ...	H. B. South ...	TUESDAY, Sept. 14, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Sept. 18, 1 p.m.

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MELBOURNE ...	Wentworth	Friday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
ADELAIDE, direct	Steamer	Early.
NOUMEA (Wharf) SUVA, Fiji ...	Gunga	Friday, October 1.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...		
BRISBANE	Egmont	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH...	Egmont	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Egmont	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ..	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF...	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS..	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Rockton	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL. NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields) ... BURKETOWN ...	City of Melbourne, through without transhipment.	Saturday, 1 p.m. 18th instant.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

DIVORCE PROCEDURE AMENDMENT BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt from his Excellency the Governor of a message to the effect that he had in the name of her Majesty assented to the Divorce Procedure Amendment Bill.

ARMSTRONG SETTLEMENT BILL.

Mr. NORTON brought up the report of the Select Committee on the Armstrong Settlement Bill.

The report was received.

CROWN LANDS TITLES AND RESERVATIONS VALIDATION BILL.

Mr. NORTON presented a petition from Mr. Joseph Tarrant, praying for leave to be heard by counsel at the bar of the House relative to the Crown Lands Titles and Reservations Validation Bill.

The petition was received.

INFLUX OF FRENCH CRIMINALS.

Mr. CREED asked the Representative of the Government,—1. In view of the continued reports that it is the intention of the French Government to persevere in sending criminals in large numbers to New Caledonia, and that it is reported in the press that preparations are being made by the same nation for the reception of convicts to be sent to the New Hebrides, have the Government taken into consideration the necessity of precautionary measures being adopted which will tend to check the influx of French criminals into the Australian colonies? 2. Will they communicate with the Governments of the other colonies as to their opinion on the advisableness of instituting a passport system, such as was suggested in a discussion which took place in this House on 7th April last?

Mr. MACKELLAR replied:—1. The Agent-General has been instructed to ascertain the truth of the reports as to the intentions of the French Government, and to renew the protests of this colony against the deportation of French criminals to the Pacific. 2. This question is under consideration.

THE HOMEBUSH-WARATAH RAILWAY.

Mr. DANGAR having asked the Representative of the Government,—Have the Government come to any determination with reference to the utilisation of the Northern railway before the completion of the bridge over the Hawkesbury River?

Mr. MACKELLAR replied,—It has been decided to open the line between Homebush and Hornsby on the 17th of the present month, and further lengths of the extension will be opened for traffic as opportunity offers; so that it may be expected that the whole length will be opened before the bridge is completed.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS DEDICATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved that the proceedings in reference to the Church and School Lands Dedication Act Amendment Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 1st instant, be restored to the paper, and stand an order of the day for Wednesday next.

The motion was agreed to.

PLACES OF DETENTION BILL.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved that the Places of Detention Bill be now read the third time.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. CREED moved that the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill be now read the third time.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

BIRD ESTATE BILL.

Mr. JACOB moved that the Bird Estate Bill be now read the third time.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

INVERELL CHURCH LAND SALE BILL.

Mr. JACOB moved that the Inverell Church of England Land Sale Bill be now read the third time.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

SYDNEY AND SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved,—"That this House agrees to the following resolutions:—1. That this House approves of a contract being entered into, jointly with New Zealand, with the owners of steamships of not less tonnage than those employed in the late contract with the Pacific Mail Company, for a line of mail communication between Sydney and San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, Sydney being the terminal port on this side. 2. That, for such service, this colony do contribute one-third of the contract amount, or a sum not exceeding £12,333 6s. 8d. per annum, and be entitled to receive, in reduction thereof, one-half the contribution or postage rates from the other Australian colonies, and one-third of any contribution made by the Postmaster-General of the United States. 3. That the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." He said that in 1874 a contract was entered into with Messrs. Hall and Forbes for a fortnightly mail service between Sydney and San Francisco, via Fiji, the subsidy being £80,000 per annum, New South Wales and New Zealand dividing the cost equally. The service broke down after a very brief existence, and in the following year a contract was entered into with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the performance of a similar service for a subsidy of £89,950 (including the New Zealand coastal service), which was also paid in equal proportions by the two colonies. In 1877 this contract was modified by omitting Fiji, and each steamer coming on to Sydney via Auckland, the subsidy being £72,500. Of this amount £40,000 was paid by this colony and £32,500 by New Zealand, which colony had, in addition, to provide its own coastal service. This contract continued until November, 1883, when it was extended for a term of two years at a subsidy of £50,000, New South Wales contributing £18,750, and New Zealand £31,250, New South Wales reserving the power of withdrawing from the contract at the end of 12 months on giving three months previous notice, in the event of the company not having obtained from the United States Government, or from other sources, a contribution equal to one-third of the total annual subsidy for such extended contract, and in diminution of the contribution payable by the contracting colonies respectively. As the company failed to obtain the subsidy referred to, the stipulated notice of withdrawal of the colony of New South Wales from the contract was given on the 28th August, and on the 30th September the company offered to reduce the subsidy payable by this colony to the company from £18,750 to £11,750 for the second year of the contract. On 4th October the contractors were informed that the acceptance of their offer would be advised as well as the withdrawal of the notice, on the understanding that the company would make all the necessary arrangements with New Zealand. The New Zealand Government, however, expressed their disapproval of the arrangement, and claimed the right to all subsidies or postages derived from non-contracting colonies; but offered to carry our mails at the rate of £7000 a year—New South Wales retaining postages, and the steamers still to come on to Sydney—and this offer was accepted. This arrangement was of course unsatisfactory to the contractors, who had to perform precisely the same services as before, but without our subsidy. New South Wales, however, was not responsible for this. In view of the termination of the contract between New Zealand and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand opened negotiations with the Postmaster-General of New South Wales, which resulted in a joint arrangement being entered into between New Zealand, New South Wales, and the Union Steamship Company, under which—subject to the approval of Parliament—a three years' service from the 21st November, 1885, between Sydney, Auckland, and Honolulu was to be performed by the Union Company, and between Honolulu and San Francisco by steamers of the Oceanic Company, which were to wait at Honolulu, if necessary, 24 hours without demurrage; the time of voyage was not to exceed 25 days between Sydney and San Francisco; New South Wales was to pay £10,000 per annum out of the total contract subsidy of £30,000 per annum, and one-third of the bonuses for extra speed; and to receive half the contributions from other Australasian colonies, one-third of the penalties for late arrivals chargeable to contractors, and one-third of any subsidy which might be obtained from the United States. The only public exception taken at the time to this service was the proposed transhipment of mails and passengers at Honolulu, and to meet this objection the contractors determined, as a temporary measure, to run their boats right through without a break at Honolulu. The approval of Parliament to this contract had not been obtained, nor had the pressure of other business yet enabled this to be done, although the service was and is still being carried on by the contractors. A modification has since been arranged, also subject to Parliamentary sanction, under which the contractors, for an extra payment of £7000 a year—making their total subsidy £37,000—agreed to permanently do the service right through from Sydney to San Francisco without a break at Honolulu. Of the extra subsidy the colony of New South Wales was to contribute one-third. They had heard rumours of another mail service being inaugurated between the west coast of Canada and Australia, and it was said that it was likely that it would be subsidised by the British Government of Canada; but having no official information relative to that subject, it was not competent for them to deal with it. The line for which Parliamentary sanction was now asked almost paid itself by the postages. He thought he was within the mark in saying that it paid its own expenses within a few hundred pounds per annum.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORIENT MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved,—"That this House agrees to the following resolutions:—1. That this House approves of a contract with the Orient Steam Navigation Company, Limited, providing for a mail service once a fortnight to and from Sydney and England, sanctioned by this House on the 8th November, 1885, being extended, so as to terminate in February, 1888, concurrently with the contract held by the Government of Victoria with the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." He said that in August, 1883, a contract was entered into with the Orient Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of mails fortnightly between this colony and the mother-country, the service to alternate with that of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, and 39 days being allowed for the voyage between Melbourne and London, and *vice versa*. For this service no fixed subsidy was allowed, the company being paid for the mail matter conveyed at the following rates:—For letters, 12s. per lb.; packets, 1s. per lb.; newspapers, 6d. The estimated net cost to the colony of this service for the six months ended 30th June last was £7500, the average time occupied in the conveyance of the mails during the same period being from London to Sydney, 35 5-6 days; from Sydney to London, 36¾ days. The contract would expire on the 30th November next, but it was proposed to extend it to February, 1888, when the Victorian contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company would expire, an agreement having last year been entered into between the Postmasters-General of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, for the establishment of a joint service from the latter date.

Mr. A. CAMPBELL and Mr. DANGAR having briefly spoken in support of the motion,

Mr. MACKELLAR explained with regard to the tenders called for a weekly mail service to England, that the Imperial Government thought the tenders were too high, and therefore they were not accepted. It had been suggested that, in view of the very great expense the weekly service would entail, a fortnightly service might be established, and the service of other lines of steamers than those employed by contract might be utilised. It had been thought that if that were done a weekly service would not be absolutely necessary. The whole question was under consideration, and the House might rest assured that no decision would be hastily arrived at. The Government were not prepared to incur an expenditure which would amount to absolute extravagance, to enable a weekly service to be established.

The motion was agreed to.

NOXIOUS TRADES SITES BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt from the Legislative Assembly of a message transmitting the Noxious Trades Sites Bill.

The bill was read the first time.

NEWCASTLE SAND-DRIFT RECLAMATION BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider in detail the Newcastle Sand-drift Reclamation Bill.

All the clauses of, as well as the schedules to, the bill were agreed to as printed, and the House having resumed, the bill was reported without amendment.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. DANGAR said he desired to take the earliest opportunity of expressing regret that when the bill was before the House for the purpose of the second reading he was led into error with reference to the action of the company whose land it was proposed to resume. He had since found that the company had at different times made an effort to assist the municipal council of Newcastle in connection with the matter. He was sorry that he had been led into an error over the matter.

Mr. DARLEY said, when the bill was passing through committee, he was under the impression that it was another bill. He contended that the phraseology of the bill was a mistake, and that the bill could be reduced to two clauses. He found, in looking over the bill, that it contained several defects, and he thought it should be recommitted. He moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted.

The amendment was agreed to, and the House went into committee to reconsider the bill.

Mr. DARLEY contended that the bill as framed was absolutely unnecessary, and that two clauses would have been sufficient. He suggested that it should be postponed for a week, and promised that in the meantime he would draw up a couple of clauses which he thought would serve the purpose.

After a brief discussion,

Mr DARLEY moved,—"That the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again that day week."

The motion was agreed to.

COMMONS REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).

Mr. MACKELLAR moved that the Commons Regulation Act Amendment Bill be read the third time.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the third time, and was returned to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

BENNETT'S RAILWAY BILL.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to further consider Bennett's Railway Bill in detail.

Clause 32 was verbally amended.

The House resumed, and the bill was reported with amendments.

Mr. DANGAR moved as an amendment upon the motion for the adoption of the report,—"That the bill be recommitted for the purpose of further considering clauses 1 and 7."

The amendment was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to further consider the clauses referred to. Some verbal amendments having been made in the clauses, the House resumed, and the bill was reported with further amendments.

The report was adopted.

The House adjourned at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. WANT, on behalf of the Minister for Works, in answer to Mr. Wall, stated that the percentage that had been deducted from the vote for road expenditure for minor roads under the department, as noted on schedule, was about 5 per cent., and about 20 per cent. for main roads—except those within municipal limits, as shown by reduced amounts in Estimates.

Dr. RENWICK, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, said a report had been received with reference to the resumption of the land at Windsor for the Public school. It was the intention of the Government to resume the land. The municipal council had been asked to state whether they had any objections to urge against the grant of the land—a market reserve—for school purposes.

Dr. RENWICK, in reply to Mr. Hugh Taylor, said that tenders had been accepted for the building of a Public school at Pennant Hills South. The successful tenderer was Mr. William Taylor, and the price £1990.

Dr. RENWICK, in reply to Mr. Neild, stated that a meeting of trainees and ex-trainees was recently held, at which a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Minister for Public Instruction, and bring under his notice certain grievances under which they considered they were suffering. He declined to receive the deputation, because although he was willing at all times to receive any representations or suggestions on departmental matters from all persons, these gentlemen neglected to make known their wants to the department in the prescribed way, and their proceedings in other respects were a gross breach of the regulations. Three of those who took part in the meeting had been suspended, or called on to show cause why they should not be dismissed from the service for taking part in such a meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The SPEAKER announced receipt of a message from the Governor, stating that his Excellency had assented to the Divorce Procedure Bill.

NOXIOUS TRADES SITES BALL.

On the motion of Mr. DIBBS, the Noxious Trades Sites Bill was read the third time, passed, and transmitted to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Mr. ABIGAIL desired to ask the Premier a question regarding the strange and unaccountable position the British Association had drifted into with regard to the proposal that they should visit this colony on the occasion of the centennial celebration. He found that the hon. gentleman, according to his statement in the House on Friday, August 27, received a telegram from the Agent-General, stating that the British Association would meet on the first week in September to consider the invitation of the New South Wales Government. He wished to know whether any reply or any correction had been sent to that part of the Agent-General's statement; if so, whether the hon. gentleman had any objection to lay on the table of the House all correspondence in connection with the matter. His reason for asking this was that to-day again there were telegrams published in the papers to the effect that a certain number of the members of the British Association had accepted the invitation of the New South Wales Government. The question was whether the Agent-General's telegram read on the 27th August did not show that an invitation had been tendered to the British Association.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said he had given the hon. gentleman and the House all the information he could give at present. He proposed to-morrow to put the House in possession of the whole correspondence. Had it not been for the delay caused by the interruption of telegraphic communication he should have been able to lay the information before the House at a much earlier date. Meantime, he could only repeat that what he said before was perfectly true.

THE DAIRIES SUPERVISION BILL.

On the motion for the third reading of the Dairies Supervision Bill, Mr. DIBBS moved an amendment that the bill be recommitted, with a view to the reconsideration of clause 13.

The amendment was agreed to.

The House went into committee, and on the motion of Mr. DIBBS, it was agreed that the following words be omitted from clause 23:—"All penalties incurred under this Act shall be recoverable in a summary way before a stipendiary or police magistrate on complaint of any local authority or officer thereof, provided that where such local authority shall be a police magistrate any two justices but not such police magistrate shall be entitled to adjudicate upon the hearing of any such complaint."

Mr. DIBBS then proposed the insertion of the following words, dealing with summary jurisdiction and appeal. "All informations for offences against this Act may be heard and determined, and all penalties under this Act may be imposed by any stipendiary or police magistrate in a summary way on the complaint of any local authority or officer thereof. Provided that where such local authority shall be a police magistrate, any two justices, but not such police magistrate, shall have jurisdiction or adjudicate upon the hearing of such complaint. Provided always that any person aggrieved by any adjudication of such magistrate or justices may appeal therefrom to the next Court of General Sessions held within the district where the adjudication was had, or nearest thereto. And such appeal and the parties thereto shall be governed by the provisions regulating appeals contained in sections four hundred and forty—four hundred and forty-one—four hundred and forty-two, and four hundred and forty-three of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1883."

The amendment was carried, and the clause as amended was agreed to.

The House resumed, and the bill was reported with amendments. The report was adopted.

THE ERECTION OF THE WHARFS AT PUTNEY POINT.

Mr. LYNE laid on the table correspondence with reference to the erection of the wharfs at Putney Point, on the Parramatta River. It was ordered that the document be printed.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CHANTER was anxious to bring a matter of considerable importance before the House and the Minister for Lands, and to put himself in order he intended to conclude what he had to say with a motion. He should not feel that he was doing his duty to the constituency he represented if he did not enter his vigorous protest against the action of the Minister for Lands in dealing with "special areas" by public auction. He desired to do this in as friendly a spirit as possible. In what he was about to say he would reflect the views of his own constituency, and, he believed, of the constituencies all over the colony, regarding the action of the Minister for Lands in selling these areas in the Urana district by auction. A number of particularly clear-headed gentlemen of the Deniliquin town council appeared to have requested him to proclaim a certain reserve of 2400 acres as "special areas," and they asked him if it was possible to promote settlement on this land in small areas. The Minister had entirely defeated the object of these petitioners in this respect, because in one instance he put a price on the land that no one could take it up for—£2 10s. to £3 per acre. But what he (Mr. Chanter) complained of more than anything else was that this land had been open for selection for two days only, and then it was announced that if not selected in 160-acre areas it would be put up for sale by public auction. The principle of these auction sales was to defeat settlement. The result of the action taken in reference to these special properties had been to prevent people getting these properties. The lands had been divided into "special areas," but only one or two would be purchased at the auction sales, and they would be so purchased as to hinder the rest from being of any value to anyone else but the purchaser. They would be told that it was a question between the pastoral tenants on the one hand and the selectors on the other; but he maintained that it was the small capitalist who desired to go upon the land, and who desired to do the best he could for himself and the country, that the House and the Government ought to consider. This was an important class of people, and they desired to see them take up the land and draw wealth out of it. The action of the Minister for Lands instead of tending to increase settlement would decrease it. To his knowledge they were losing their settlers by allowing them to go to other colonies, where they could obtain land on better terms. There were timber reserves without timber, and water reserves without water, and large quantities of Crown lands of which not an acre could be obtained. Had the price in this case been more reasonable he ventured to say that the land would have been occupied, and families would have settled upon it, for a father and two sons might acquire sufficient to make a really beneficial farm. He had been informed that land adjoining this would be sold for 30s., and it was of the same quality as this; and why, then, should the price of this be fixed at £3 5s. In pursuing this course the Minister for Lands would be doing what the House would never be with him in doing—furthering the aggregation of large estates. He contended that when a petition was forwarded to a Minister of the Crown, the Minister was not justified in going outside the wishes of the petitioners and taking his own line of action, clearly defeating the wishes of the petitioners. (Hear, hear.) For months and months he had waited for returns which had been promised in connection with a certain reserve, but they had not been produced. He had also frequently written to the Minister, but no reply had been vouchsafed.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN endorsed the previous speaker's remarks, and considered that the Minister was taking a very wrong position. In connection with special areas he quoted statistics in reference to a number of runs throughout the country. The colony, he contended, was about to relapse into the old system of sales of public land by auction, against which there had been such a general outcry some years ago. The system simply meant that the man with the longest purse could get possession of the land. (Hear, hear.) As a matter of fact, since the Land Act of 1884 came into existence, most of the resumed areas in the Central Division had either been reserved or so occupied as to completely shut them out from selection. He knew of certain circumstances in which it was a matter of absolute impossibility for any free selector to obtain a conditional purchase. There was another important matter which he desired to bring before the House. He had been requested by the seamen of the port of Sydney to call attention to the fact that there was a subsidised line of steamships running between Port Jackson and San Francisco. Two of these vessels were locally owned, and aboard of them all went well. The other two were owned by a San Francisco resident, and they were the Mariposa and the Alameda. The hon. member quoted printed extracts to the effect that on board the former vessel seamen who had been unable to continue work through over exertion consequent on undermanning, had been triced up for 12 hours, the officer of the watch meantime standing over them with a loaded revolver, and preventing them from being supplied with food or water. He urged that, if the Government could do nothing else, a formal request for an inquiry should be made to the American consul in Sydney, and also to the British ambassador at Washington.

Mr. WALL pointed out that the public estate of the colony did not belong entirely to free selectors. There were other persons who were entitled to consideration in connection with the matter. (Hear, hear.) It was utterly impossible for business people to select land in the usual way, hence their only way of becoming possessors of it was to purchase it by auction; and unless actual bias could be shown, he considered that the Minister was acting correctly.

Mr. COPELAND, in reply, said that the hon. gentleman who had brought the matter forward, had himself presented a petition to him (Mr. Copeland), asking him to do the exact thing which he was now asking the House to prevent him from doing. Having gone to the trouble and expense of making a certain portion a special area the hon. member had then asked him to withdraw it. (An Hon. Member: No; from auction only.) Of course such questions were always matter of opinion; and, probably, many hon. members representing free selectors' constituencies might look upon it as a heresy that any of the land should pass into the hands of any other class of people; especially of those who possessed long purses. He did not think that he would be earning the thanks of the country if he allowed these lands, which were worth £2 or £3 per acre, to be selected by free selectors at 2s. per acre. (Hear, hear.) The difficulty was that, as the law stood at present, if they made a special area, and desired to obtain special prices, they were unfortunately limited to an area of 160 acres. Now that area, no matter what the land might be, was not a particle of good for settlement in the districts alluded to. They might just as well give a man his six feet square in most cases. Until the law was amended so as to allow larger areas to be selected in such cases, the special area provision must operate prejudicially, to the extent that no practical use could be made of it. He did not think it desirable to keep these reserves locked up, but believed it to be his duty to give effect to the law which provided that 200,000 acres of country land per annum be sold by auction; and until Parliament told him to the contrary, he would consider it part of his duty to sell at the rate stated. Parliament, very little more than a year ago, deliberately adopted this provision, and it was his duty to give effect to its clearly expressed wish. He might personally strongly object to the sale of these lands by auction, but he was there to administer the law as it stood, and therefore he conceived it to be his duty to bring these lands to auction at a reasonable rate Since the 1st January to the 31st July, 1025 of these reserves had been cancelled and thrown open to settlement in different forms, in some instances they being treated as special areas where it was thought they would bring special prices. In every case where the land was not considered to be of special value it was thrown open to ordinary conditional purchase. He would be simply prostituting his position if knowing that certain lands were worth more he allowed them to go at the price of ordinary conditional purchases, namely, 2s. per acre. Where he thought land was of special value he would continue to put a special price on it. [Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Killing the goose with the golden eggs.] The reserves which had been cancelled included a large area, and they had not been chosen for political support, but taken from the 16 land districts in fair proportionate numbers, and had been opened for settlement so far as they reasonably could. He might state that instructions had been issued to the land agent where to commence his sale, and special rates had been placed on lands which it was believed would realise those rates. If squatters bought them it would no doubt be for the purpose of closing up their estates. The land might not be worth more than 25s an acre under ordinary circumstances, but if it were seen that anyone hungered after it for a special purpose, he (Mr. Copeland) would put £3 or £5 per acre on it if he thought he could squeeze it out of them. The policy that guided him was to get a fair value for the land, but at the same time he did not wish to block settlement. In the bill to be laid on the table of the House in a few days, special areas might be to the full extent of ordinary selections, and still power would be granted to put on special prices. Since the previous evening he had considered the question raised by Mr. Garrett. In the 24th section of the Land Act, these lands were merely reserved for one purpose, and that was that not more than 160 acres could be conditionally purchased, but it did not say that the land should not be sold by auction; and the auction clauses said distinctly that any country lands could be sold by auction, and these lands were certainly not reserved from sale. He had consulted the Attorney-General, whose opinion on the legal question would necessarily carry more weight than his (Mr. Copeland's), and that Minister endorsed the view he had taken, that these lands could be offered by auction.

Mr. BARBOUR thought it would be well to withdraw these lands from auction sale since it was the intention of the Government to introduce an Amending Land Bill, including a clause extending the area, and probably this bill would become law within two or three months. Would it not be a better policy for the Minister to postpone the sale of these lands by auction until it was seen what could be done by the special area system, which was a new departure altogether from conditional purchase as hitherto known to the colony? A fair time had not been given to it yet, and he thought it would be well to see how far these lands would be taken up as special areas. The situation with regard to these lands was peculiar. There were a number of selectors who found their areas too small, and unless they could get more land they would have to leave and sell out, and these men thought that if these lands were thrown open they would be able to get additional land, and be able to keep that which they had, and so not be compelled to move.

Mr. GARRETT said that the Minister for Lands was using the present Act for purposes for which it was never intended. The area which the Government was allowed to sell yearly had been limited to 200,000 acres, and he certainly thought that forfeited conditional purchases which had been improved should be included in the sale area, otherwise the improvements would deteriorate or would be removed. He noticed by the *Gazette* that five or six sales had been announced which would absorb the 200,000 acres.

Mr. COPELAND: We will take care not to exceed it.

Mr. GARRETT: Although the Act was opposed to sale by auction and to the principle of large holdings, the administration of it had been thwarted, and the Minister had declared that it ought to be thwarted for the sake of getting coin into the Treasury. The Minister for Lands had stated that the sale of these 160-acre portions was legal. There was not a word in the Act authorising such a procedure, and it was against the policy of the law. The clause referring to these portions was simply intended to apply to the rich brush lands, such as those in the Richmond River district, where a man did not require 640 acres in order to make a living. He was glad to see that there were not many of these special lots to be sold, and therefore no injury could be done to the public by suspending all such sales until Parliament had expressed the opinion whether these special areas should be open to sale by auction, and what should be the size of them. The Minister had said that he was obliged to offer 200,000 acres of land for sale every year. He was not obliged to offer an acre. He admitted that the Minister was perfectly right in offering forfeited conditional purchases for sale, but not in extending the system as he proposed. The Minister supposed that his only alternatives in dealing with these forfeited conditional purchases were to put them up for sale at auction at £3 per acre, or let them be selected at 2s. per acre. That was not the law. He had the power to convert them into special areas, and make the conditional purchasers pay whatever was right for such lands. What he complained of was that although there were special areas for special selection, the land was being put up for sale by auction. There were more than 200,000 acres of land comprised in forfeited conditional purchases, the majority of which had been surveyed, and the money spent in the surveys and the values of the improvements were allowed to lie idle. With regard to the proposed amendment of the Land Act of 1884, he thought they were in the same position as they were 15 months ago. He did not see what good it would do to lay such a bill on the table unless it was gone on with. There was no matter that attracted more attention in the general election than the question of the amendment of the land law—(hear, hear)—and he maintained that if the principles had been adhered to upon which the second reading of the Land Act was carried, the Government would not now have existed, with its monstrous extravagances. The country ought to have had at least half a million additional taxation, for that was exactly the amount thrown away when the minimum was thrown away. Let those who used the land pay a fair rental for it, and, as a matter of equity, those who used the land ought to do so. If a man had a small leasehold, there was no case in which he had not to pay double or three times what the squatters were called upon to pay. Conditional leases in the Central Division were assessed at 4d. or 3d. per acre, while the pastoral leaseholder was only called upon to pay 1½d. or 2d. per acre for the adjoining lands. Though the rents not having been appraised before now the country was losing hundreds of thousands a year, and those rents ought to have been appraised long ago. The conditional lessees were called upon to pay as high as 6d. per acre, while the squatters were only called upon to pay the minimum. He contended that before they resorted to other means of taxation this legitimate source of revenue ought to be resorted to and exhausted. In the interests of the country this source of public income should be thoroughly ascertained, and the amount upon which the country could rely laid down. If they ought to get another million from the land, why should they be asked to tax the people of the colony because the Government did not choose to require what ought to be paid by those who were holding the country at a rental much too low? If the country were receiving these additional taxes, there would be no occasion for imposing fresh taxation. With regard to these particular leases within special areas, he hoped the sale would be postponed, and with regard to the Amending Bill the sooner the House saw it the better, and the sooner a good Act was passed the better. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KIDD maintained that the action of the Minister in getting value for these special areas was to be commended, and from that point of view the Minister for Lands would be able to see when bringing forward an amending bill, that the present pastoral rentals were altogether inadequate. If the special areas were worth from 2d. to 3d. per acre, the country ought to be getting more than 1½d. or 2d. per acre for leaseholds. The best thing the Minister could do was to get the highest price for the 200,000 acres to be sold by auction. He did not think that was too large an area, but was of opinion it would be better to sell a great deal more than they had been selling, instead of leasing it at a much lower rental. He hoped that in any amending bill brought down provision would be made in such a way as to ensure obtaining what was provided for in the Act; for if they got a fair return from the lands there would be no need for additional taxation. He was of opinion that they should get a much higher rental in the Central Division than at present; and even in the Western Division he believed the rents were far too low. He believed that the country had been robbed of half or three-quarters of a million in this way. He trusted that the Minister for Lands would pursue the course he had stated. Talk about encouraging settlement by low rents, the country had had too much of that sort of thing. They had had lands dummied in this way; then forfeited selections had gone to auction in order that the squatter might buy them up for 25s. per acre. Let them get fair value for their lands. The action of some hon. members had been of a character to show that the land was for two classes—the squatters and selectors—but there was a large class outside both of those which ought to have consideration.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the hon. member for Camden (Mr. Garrett) did not appear to have changed very much by his trip to England so far as his opinions on the land law was concerned. No man had more or better opportunities of making a perfect land law than the hon. gentleman, and the public were acquainted with the results in the amendments introduced in 1875 and 1880. If the hon. gentleman was so capable of improving the land law, and making it what it ought to be, he had had opportunities of doing so; but he had allowed those opportunities to pass, and, therefore, they could attach very little value to his statement of what a land law ought to be. The hon. gentleman did his very best to make the present land law imperfect, and boasted that he would do so. [Hear, hear; and Mr. GARRETT: No.] He heard the hon. gentleman say that he would do anything he could to destroy the bill, and instead of doing what a patriotic man ought to have done, namely, to assist in making the bill perfect, he was an obstructionist.

Mr. GARRETT: It would never have been passed if it had not been for me.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the hon. gentleman night after night endeavoured to destroy the provisions of that bill, and in his place in the House he boasted that that was his object. (Hear, hear; and Mr. GARRETT: No.) He heard the hon. gentleman do so. Of all measures in the country, he believed the Land Bill was one which ought to be dealt with by hon. members apart altogether from party considerations—(hear, hear)—and the experience of hon. members on both sides of the House ought to be brought to bear in order to make the measure perfect—(hear, hear)—but unfortunately that had not been so, and unfortunately very few people agreed as to what a land law ought to be. He thought the hon. gentleman was wrong in what he said about forfeited selections, because these selections could now be taken up under the Act upon the improvements being paid by the selector. If these lands were put up to auction they would fall, not into the hands of the bona-fide settler, but into the hands of the very persons who had previously endeavoured to obtain them by fraud; but now they were open to anybody, and the value of the improvements were paid into the Treasury. To a very great extent he agreed with the hon. member for Camden as to the sale of this land by auction. The law which provided for special areas never contemplated that they would be made in dry districts where 160 acres would be incapable of supporting anything. The object was to limit the area of selection, and increase the price to be paid by the selector for valuable land in the coast districts, but it was never intended except in the vicinity of towns that these special areas should be selected. He thought it was a misfortune that the Minister for Lands had not power to increase the area in the dry country along with the price, but at the same time he did not agree with the sale of these reserves by auction. (Hear, hear.) He had not the slightest doubt that the Crown tenants would buy up all these reserves by auction—(hear, hear)—whatever the money came from. What was the state of things? The runs had been divided in many parts of the Central and Western districts, and one-half was secured to the Crown tenant for the term of his lease, while the other half was intended to be thrown open to selection. Unfortunately, in the dry districts the Minister had no power to fix the value of the land.

Mr. GARRETT: Yes, he has.

Mr. ABBOTT said he had not. He had power to proclaim special areas of 160 acres.

Mr. GARRETT: He can fix the price at what he likes.

Mr. ABBOTT said: Who would take up 160 acres at 2s per acre in a dry district? [Mr. GARRETT: Hear, hear.] The Minister could not fix the area as he liked.

Mr. GARRETT: I said he could fix the price as he likes.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the Minister had no power to throw these reserves open for auction sale without making special areas of them, unless he intended that they should be taken up by selectors; but at the same time he thought the Minister should have power to put a price upon all these reserves, which the selector would have to pay, as well as the purchaser by auction. To his mind, however, it was monstrous to throw them open at all if they were to be sold by auction, for it would be practically handing over the whole of the land to the squatters. (Hear, hear.) It would have been much better if the Minister had not thrown them open until he had consulted Parliament and obtained power to compel the selectors to pay an increased price. He did not think the selector had any right to get land under its value any more than the squatter—(hear, hear)—and he did not suppose he asked for it. (Hear, hear.) If the Minister had power to fix a legitimate price upon the land thrown open for selection, the State, or the people not interested in squatting or free selection, would get a fair price for the land; but he had not the power, and it would have been just as well to have withheld the sale until he had that power, because he (Mr. Abbott) felt certain that if these lands were put up to auction they would not be purchased for the purpose of settlement, but merely for the purpose of consolidating the squatters' holdings. If the land were allowed to go to auction there would be no such thing as settlement, but he felt certain that a legitimate class of settlers would endeavour to take up these reserves if they were thrown open. He now desired to refer to another matter. He noticed that a person had been sent up to the Gundagai railway to report upon the watershed, water-tables, and the means of carrying the water off. It was also reported that he was unconnected with the Railway Department. He should like the Minister to say whether this was true or not, because if it was, no stronger condemnation on Mr. Whitton could be passed, and no grosser insult could have been offered to Mr Whitton, having regard to his past services to the country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HEYDON said that these reserves were the most valuable portion of the land held by the public, and some of them dated back to 1862. They could have been selected many years ago if they had been open, and they were the very best lands now available for settlement. It was quite true that the law only gave the Minister two ways of disposing of these reserves—namely, throwing them open in 160-acre blocks, or throwing them open for selection. It was evident that no one would select 160-acre blocks, and it was very bad policy that the land should be practically sold to one bidder, because they were of very little value to anyone else compared with their value to the squatter. There was practically no competition when the land was put up to auction in this way. Of course the policy under which this land should be parted with was that it should be put up for selection at an increased price of say £2 or £3 per acre, the money to be payable on the same conditions that land was now parted with at £1 per acre. With regard to the question of rentals, he did not take the view of the hon. member (Mr. Garrett) in the matter. If the squatters would leave open half their runs to selection, and if selection went on in the right way upon the lands of the colony, he was not very anxious to break down the lessees in the matter of rental. Any inequality should of course be removed, and a reasonable rental obtained from all classes; but still he did not think it was absolutely necessary to draw the last drop of blood from lessees, who were not too prosperous at the present time. What was necessary now was that the valuable half of the runs should be left open for settlement. If Mr. Garrett's doctrine obtained currency, the working of the Customs duties would be materially assisted by having all the necessary revenue raised out of the land. The question in which the residents of the town were mainly interested was to see the lands settled in such a manner as would develop to the fullest extent their productive resources. He trusted that the Ministry would take good advice, and not proceed with the sales in view of their expressed intention to bring in an amending Land Act.

Mr. BURNS criticised the utterances of several hon. members with regard to the "special areas," and characterised them as of a most extraordinary character. He complimented the Minister for Lands on the courage he had shown in defending his opinions rather than adopting the course that the member for the Murray wished him to do. With regard to these "special areas" he might say that the matter was not one in which he felt very much concerned. He viewed with disfavour the provisions of the Land Act of 1884 relating to this, and the regulations it imposed with regard to selection and the taking up of unoccupied land. The land revenue had declined to an enormous extent, and there was not very much prospect of the million and a half that they were told would be derived from the land being forthcoming. The Minister for Lands had made a statement that he was obliged to sell the 200,000 acres of land allowed by the Act, but he failed to see the necessity for these sales.

Mr. DAY had no doubt the Minister had found very great difficulty in dealing with these special areas. He found that if he threw these areas open for selection there might be many applications, but one man would get the land. He was quite sure that the selectors of the country did not wish to see the reserves that had been lying by for a long time grabbed by one man. It would be more useful to divide them into such areas as would bring about permanent settlement. These areas in the Urana district were thickly peopled by settlers—by men who had moderately large areas—and these and the surrounding lands were in respect of quality equal to any in Riverina. The Minister was anxious that no injustice should be done to those men, and under the peculiar circumstances in which he was placed he had to consider carefully the course he should adopt. He was bringing into the House a new Land Bill, and if he could not pass it this session he would endeavour to do so next. It was necessary in order that steps should be taken to prevent the land being grabbed up, as he had said, by one man, and for that reason they had been proclaimed "special areas." Now, at the last election the country had condemned the system of selling the land by auction. Certainly, he did not think that the Minister would be justified in selling more than he had done. With regard to appraisement, he thought the Minister might see that there was a larger number of conditional leases appraised by the local land boards. The land board should have appraised these areas equally between man and man, and not have allowed them to be taken up, in one case at 4d. or 5d., and in another case at 6d. The country was all pretty nearly alike in respect of quality, with the exception of the scrub, and no man would be foolish enough to take up scrub. He did hope that steps would be taken by the Minister to take on these appraisements as rapidly as possible. He did not believe that one quarter of the lands had been appraised yet, and very few of the appraisements had been confirmed. This should be pushed forward and the reserves withdrawn from sale by auction.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH complained that a new and an unjustifiable departure had been taken in connection with the

of the House, but would be willing to accept the result of a division on his amendment.

Mr. BURNS thought the House ought to have some further explanation from the Government, as the Premier had made a distinct promise to Mr. Reid that he would not take any action with regard to any one of these bills until the three of them had reached the same stage. He would like to know what the Government were doing with the Income Tax Bill. (Opposition cheers.) [Mr. SHEPHERD: They will do nothing.] He claimed that the hon. gentleman should fulfil his pledge. The Stuart-Dibbs Government had increased the expenditure of the country by over two millions over that of the three previous years. They would spend all the revenue derivable from those taxes, which were to realise about £1,100,000 a year. He wanted to know from the Government what they intended to do with these measures. The hon. the Premier told them that the Income Tax Bill was to be taken side by side with the Land Tax Bill. Was the Income Tax Bill to be abandoned? If the Government wished to carry out retrenchment, of which they saw no evidence yet, let them do with half the proposed taxation. The House was entitled to know from the Government what they intended to do with the direct taxation. He should vote for the amendment of the hon. member for Newcastle, although he knew it was perfectly hopeless.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that the hon. member who had last spoken did his best to defeat the Income Tax, and now turned round and upbraided the Government for not going on with it. The hon. gentleman talked about taxing the poorer classes, but why did he not when he had the chance impose a tax upon the wealthier classes of the community? Owing to the hon. gentleman's opposition, and the opposition of those who thought with him, the income tax stood a very poor chance of being carried, and yet he condemned the Government for not proceeding with it. He hoped the Government would take the Opposition at their word, and recommit the bill, not to fall in with the views of the Opposition, but for the purpose of increasing the ad valorem duties to 10 per cent., and putting a tax upon agricultural produce.

Mr. THOMPSON expressed his disappointment that the Premier had not carried out what he considered was a very absolute and distinct promise with regard to the 7th clause of the bill. It was utterly unjust in principle, and no one in our criminal jurisprudence could be made guilty of a thing of which he knew nothing. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that if it was only for the purpose of keeping his pledge with regard to this particular clause the hon. gentleman would give way with regard to the amendment and consent to recommit the bill for the purpose of considering the 7th clause if for nothing else. The House had never had an opportunity of expressing its opinion by vote upon the ad valorem duties. [A Voice: It has.] He and others said that the House had not, but at any rate as the Government had given a pledge with regard to the 7th clause, they ought to keep it.

Mr. S. STEPHEN said that the clauses of the bill were passed after the Opposition had left the Chamber, and therefore clause 7 was never discussed at all. It was surely never intended that a false declaration made by a shipping clerk or employee of any importer should be held to be made by the importer.

Mr. SHEPHERD contended that in the present condition of the colony the House did not represent New South Wales. (Laughter.) The Customs Duties Bill had been passed in antagonism to the wishes of the whole of New South Wales. (No.) It was a direct fraud upon the people. In bringing forward this bill the Ministry were renegades to free trade, cowardly in their policy, and unworthy of holding office. Here was a free-trade Government trying to follow a protection policy. Did they ever see such a Ministry ruling Parliament before? The Premier had received a great many suggestions with regard to the centennial celebration. He (Mr. Shepherd) desired to offer one, and that was that before the centenary was celebrated the Premier and his colleagues should resign. The hon. gentleman at the head of the Government had formed his Administration from this side of the House and from the other side of the House. He took renegades in, he took his own party in, and then he took the country in. (Laughter.) He did not think that there ever was a Parliament more degraded than the present one.

The SPEAKER said the hon member was utterly and grossly out of order in speaking in such disrespectful terms of the Parliament of which he was a member. He would call upon him at once to withdraw the expression.

Mr. SHEPHERD withdrew the expression, and apologised for having made use of it.

Mr. S. SMITH called attention to a petition presented by the members of the Bathurst Farmers' Union, and others interested in agriculture, which stated, amongst other things, that the petitioners found with alarm that the present Ministry were endeavouring to pass through the House a series of taxes which would press most unfairly on the agricultural industry. It further stated that unless relief was afforded to the agriculturists of New South Wales by the imposition of duties on all imported farm produce, a considerable area of agricultural land would be thrown out of tillage, and very many agricultural labourers would be thrown out of employment. He thought that in view of this increased taxation the House should be exactly informed what the Government proposed to do in regard to the imposition of duties on imported farm produce.

Mr. HOGAN thought it a remarkable circumstance that a greater part of the time of the House was allowed to be systematically wasted by certain hon. members in talking all manner of nonsense. The hon. member, Mr. Shepherd, for instance, during the whole of the time that he was on his legs—and that was no inconsiderable time—appeared to be continually prompted by some one in the rear in a most indisguisable manner. (Hear, hear.) The thing was quite plain and most idiotic.

Mr. SPEAKER called the hon. member to order.

Mr. HOGAN apologised with pleasure, but he had noticed that the hon. member was distinctly being instructed to carry on the farce. (Laughter.)

Mr. GARRARD offered a remark which was inaudible in the reporters' gallery.

Mr. HOGAN did hope that the hon. member for Balmain would try and sit in his place modestly, and allow the business of the country to be proceeded with. Only very recently a most disorderly scene had occurred within the walls of the House, and he took leave to remind the hon. gentleman that probably a recurrence of that scene might be brought about very simply. (Laughter.) He was sick to death of seeing the country's business entirely neglected while hon. members had to sit quietly and listen to a whole tirade of twaddle and nonsense. It was utterly sickening and disheartening to every hon. member who gave up his time for the benefit of the country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. CLARKE intended to oppose the bill for several reasons. If the Government's proposals had been limited to a certain number of articles he would favour them; but as it was, hundreds of articles were vexatiously interfered with. He maintained that the agricultural classes should be placed on the same terms as other classes who were being benefited, if indeed they were being benefited, by the taxation of articles under the bill. The bill ought not to pass unless it included a tax upon imported produce. He contended that no notice had been taken by the Government of the petition presented from some 611 farmers of the Bathurst district. The petitioners asserted that the proposed taxes would press unfairly upon the agricultural industry, and asked that a number of articles of imported produce might be removed from the free list. He would ask the House to pause before adopting the third reading of the bill, and consider whether or not agricultural commerce should not be subjected to a duty of 5 per cent. He did not think it would be wise for hon. members to make long speeches at the present stage of the session. He was anxious for the Government to pass the Estimates as speedily as possible. He trusted, however, that the Government would, if not during the present session, early in the next session come down to the House with proposals embodying a tax such as he had referred to.

Mr. PURVES said he could to a certain extent endorse some of the remarks that had fallen from the last speaker. He would oppose every proposal to tax agricultural produce or other articles coming into the port. He contended that the port should be perfectly free. Revenue, of course, must be obtained through the Custom-house, but it could be obtained by taxing only a few articles. He would like to see the bill recommitted, as hon. members had become alive to the fact that a great injustice was being done to the agricultural portion of the colony.

Mr. GARRETT said this colony had been distinguished from the other colonies by its fiscal policy being based firmly on the principles of free trade. The betrayal of the public interest by the alteration of the character of the public policy of this country would lie at the door of the present Government. It was really a retrograde step, and a reversal of the sound and simple fiscal policy which the colony had possessed up to the present day. This taxation was not wanted. The House itself was to blame as much as the Government for going back on the policy of the country. He entered a direct, strong, and solemn protest against the act proposed to be done, and he based that protest on the ground that it was a reversal, practically behind the backs of the people, of the policy approved and supported by them; also upon the fact that it had not been proved that this revenue was necessary; also upon the fact that the system of taxation which it was proposed to impose took more out of the people's pocket than any other which could be devised, and put less into the public treasury; also because it was the introduction of an unjust and impolitic system of taxation. If the whole of the Government taxation bills had been bound together, the Legislative Council dare not reject them. If the Government had been strong, determined, and united, they would have been able to carry the three measures. However, he had simply risen to protest against that retrograde step being taken, as it would operate to the degradation and injury of the country.

Mr. GARRARD advocated the placing of steel, which was very largely used in manufactures, upon the free list. If that were not done, steel would be subjected to an ad valorem duty of 5 per cent. Steel as well as iron ought to be mentioned on the free list. The bill should be recommitted to enable that to be done. It had been promised that if after the bill had been printed it was shown to contain any anomalies, it would be recommitted.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG spoke in condemnation of ad valorem duties, and said he also disliked that bill on other grounds. The bill was objectionable because it made one man responsible for the acts of another. He thought schedule A should be amended so as to remove pulp fruits from liability to duty.

Mr. TOOHEY said he could not conceive what sort of taxation the Opposition would be prepared to accept. They admitted that taxation of some sort was necessary; but yet both direct and indirect taxation was opposed by them.

The question that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question was put and carried on division by 35 to 14.

The amendment was therefore negatived.

The question that the bill be read the third time was then put, and carried on the following division:—

AYES, 35.

Sir Patrick Jennings	Wall	Cass
Copeland	Hassall	Butcher
Garvan	O'Sullivan	Jones
Dibbs	Garrard	Burke
Renwick	Harbour	Bowman
Want	Smith, J. F.	Bull
Slattery	Ferguson, D. A.	Sutter
Sawyers	Meeks	Lysaght
Williamson	Chanter	Day
Lyne	Hyam	Melville }
Davies	Stephen, H.	Browne, De C. }
Toohey	Hedges	Tellers.

NOES, 14.

Burdekin	Burns	Holborow
Young, J. H.	Reid	Ross
Shepherd	Spring	Thompson }
Smith, S.	Teece	Gould }
Lloyd, G. A.	Neild	Tellers.

PAIRS.—For: Levien, T. R. Smith, Targett, Roberts, Dalton, Ryrie, A. G. Taylor, Baker, Dawson, H. Clarke, Cramsie, Forsyth, Abbott, Hayes, R. B. Wilkinson, W. Clarke, Sec. Hogan, Kidd, J. D. Young, Fletcher, Creer, Stokes. Against: Hammond, H. Taylor, R. Barton, M'Culloch, Ives, Tait, Hungerford, Trickett, S. Stephen, H. H. Browne, Purves, Vaughn, W. J. Foster, Humphery, Henson, Fitzgerald, Sir H. Parkes, Lee, Garrett, Moore, Wisdom, Kethel, Gibbes.

On the motion that the bill do now pass,

Mr. G. A. LLOYD explained that owing to some misunderstanding between himself and the Premier he had been unable to address the House on the third reading. He now desired to offer a few remarks. The bill, he maintained, had been passed by the combined influence of the squatters and the personal friends of the Government, and it had unsettled trade in every possible direction. He failed altogether to understand the extraordinary influence which had caused hon. members to so strongly support the bill. An Hon. Member: We have the right of our convictions as much as you have.] The third reading might not carry it into law, and perhaps hon. members might find that he had an object beyond the House in acting as he was doing. ("Hear, hear," and ironical cheers.) If the bill lapsed at the end of the prescribed three years the whole source of revenue would fail.

After some remarks by Mr. SHEPHERD,

Mr. NEILD and Dr. WILKINSON desired to enter their protests against the passing of the bill.

The motion was carried on a division of 32 to 7.

The House was still sitting when our report closed at a quarter to 3 a.m.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

We are in receipt of a large number of letters containing suggestions as to the proper mode of celebrating the centenary of the colony, and the suggestions they contain are multitudinous and varied. A correspondent from Cowra regrets that no proposal has been made up to the present time to connect with the celebration, or to honour in any way the memory of Captain Phillip, who did so much towards laying securely the foundation of the colony. To him, says the writer, is chiefly due the merit of successful occupation by the English people of this great southern land, and had his courage failed, or had he been less fitted for the position he held, it was hard to say into whose hands the fifth continent of the globe might have fallen. At the head of a small band, and notwithstanding many hardships and privations, he planted his foot on the Australian shore, and by his wisdom, fortitude, and devotion to the great duty he came to perform, he secured for the Australians a glorious heritage. It was most proper and fitting that a monument—an enduring mark of respect to the memory of this great and distinguished person—should be erected in a prominent position in the city which he founded. Either a stately monument should be erected in the Garden Palace grounds, or a grand arch built at the entrance to the Domain. Captain Cook, the writer points out, has his statue overlooking that harbour which he never entered, and as the discoverer of Australia no one would begrudge the great circumnavigator the honour which had been paid him, but what had been done for Captain Cook was surely more imperatively called for in the case of Governor Phillip, who fixed the site of the city, which was not only the capital of New South Wales, but was destined to become the capital of Australasia. A "Young Australian" writes, recommending that instead of celebrating the centenary in January, 1888, in the burning heat of summer, it should be celebrated in the spring of that year. He thinks some lasting memorial of the event, in the shape of a statue or other monument, should be erected in a suitable place in Sydney. He also suggests that a volume be published by the Government containing statistical, historical, and descriptive accounts of each of the Australian colonies; extracts from the writings of Australian authors, both in poetry and prose; short biographical notices of Australian explorers, politicians, authors, and others who had rendered signal services to the colonies; and views of the principal cities and sketches of the scenery. If invitations, says the same writer, were sent—as it was to be hoped they would be sent—to British and Canadian men of mark in the literary, scientific, or political world, similar invitations should be sent to leading citizens of the United States. A celebration of the kind should not be confined to this colony alone, but should, if possible, be made an Australasian affair. The Government of this colony, as the oldest of the group, should send a cordial invitation to the Governments of the other colonies to co-operate with them, and nominate gentlemen to act as commissioners, whose duties it would be to carry out all the arrangements in detail. If the celebrations were postponed till the spring of the year named, and it were decided to hold an industrial and agricultural exhibition in addition to whatever else might be determined upon, a wild flower show could be made one of the attractions. There should be no difficulty in getting up a great international sculling contest, such as had just been concluded on the Thames. Then we might have a team of English cricketers here, or invitations could be sent out for competitors in other sports, such as foot races. Another correspondent condemns the proposals of Sir Patrick Jennings as of too ephemeral and evanescent a character, and as wanting in life, and characterises the idea of inviting the British Association for the Advancement of Science as the crowning absurdity of all. It is desirable, he says, that this unique event should be commemorated by the erection of some monument which will endure for generations—a building emblematical in character of the resources of the Australian group of colonies, inaugurated by an exhibition purely Australian. It should have a tower erected in connection with it higher than any at present existing in the Southern hemisphere—a second St. Paul's—and decorated with emblems of each of the colonies, with masterpieces in the art of statuary or sculpture, showing that it was not a local but a federated Australian memorial. He suggests as a site that occupied by the last ill-fated Sydney exhibition building. The writer also suggests the appropriateness of singing an Australian National Anthem composed by the Poet Laureate by a contingent of Public school children from each colony; proposes that the Art Gallery as at present constituted be amalgamated with the Exhibition, but that in future only colonial works of art should be admitted; that, as proposed in the "skeleton sketch," the Prince of Wales should be invited to declare the Australian Exhibition open; and that a census of each of the colonies should be taken. As to expense, every resident in Australia should be appealed to to contribute to this national undertaking, and as a graceful recognition of seniority, the question of site, as he had proposed, should be acquiesced in, and New South Wales should have no further preference. As a set-off, visitors from participating colonies should be conveyed free of charge by rail to the metropolis. Under the signature of "C. M. S." a writer suggests a new name for the colony, to be proclaimed in January, 1888. He submits as something original, with a good compact, expressionable ring and rhythm about it—"Comaria." The word, apart from its two terminal letters is composed of the first syllable respectively of each of the christian names—Cecilia, Margaret—of the noble lady who constitutes the head of society here. The name "New South Wales," he characterises as "meaningless, cumbrous, and unoriginal." A resident at Marrickville writes with reference to the programme of railway opening indicated by the Premier, as intended to form part of proceedings in connection with the celebration, ridiculing the idea that the whole of the southern, western, and northern traffic could be brought to Sydney over the present Parramatta line, without congesting the whole train arrangements. With regard to the extension to Circular Quay, he thinks the present railway station sufficiently central, as the wholesale trade would in a short time extend to its neighbourhood, and it would be much better to construct the railway around the wharfs to bring the goods to the water's edge without unloading. So long as the direction of railway affairs was not put into the hands of an independent, non-political board, business-like management would be looked for in vain. The writer suggests that the vacant ground at the Redfern station westward, should be utilised for a central passenger hall, such as was found in all important stations in Europe. He thinks the general idea of the celebration indicated by Sir Patrick Jennings very appropriate; but as visitors from all parts of the colony were to be invited, suitable means of locomotion should be provided.

A CLERGYMAN ON FOOTBALL.—The Rev. H. R. Finnis, the popular incumbent of St. John's, Hobart, has written the following letter to a southern contemporary:—"It seems generally acknowledged that the late Mr. James Rose met with his death, partially at least, through accident in the football field. In consequence of this, parents and friends of young men, who are ignorant of the rules of the game, suppose that it cannot be played except with great danger to health and life. Now, sir, I maintain that, with certain alterations in the existing rules, the game would be no more dangerous than cricket, hockey, or any other of the many amusements of the young people. Most of the accidents seem to be the result of attacks from the rear. Now, in the game in which I played for years, such things were not allowed. When the ball passed you, it was considered out of play to you, and all rear attacks were considered not only against rule, but actually dishonourable. To meet a charge from the front, you are able to set your muscles, and thus guard your spine and bones, but there can be no defence against a charge from behind. I feel so sensible of the incalculable benefit of the game to our young men in promoting pluck, manliness, temperance, and morality, that I should be sorry to see it howled down by our elders, or actually suppressed by law. A slight alteration in the rules in the direction which I have here intimated would reduce to a minimum the very serious risk which players now run."

BANQUET TO GERMAN OFFICERS.

Last evening a banquet was given at the German Club, Castlereagh-street, "in honour of the officers of the first German mail steamer to Australia." Covers were provided for 100 persons. Amongst the company present were the hon. president and vice-presidents of the club, Mr. W. Von DerHeyde, and Dr. Schwartzbach, Messrs. T. Greiner, the representative of the German Consul-General for Australia, and A. Von Rompaey, the commercial agent for the German Empire; Dr. Leibius; Captain Tnalenhorst, of the Salier; and Captain Schmoelder, of the Lubeck; the Hon. W. B. Dalley, P.C.; the Hon. W. J. Lyne, Minister for Works; Mr. Carl Fischer, and a large number of well-known German citizens. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with flags of all nations, and plants and flowers. The banquet, which was served in first-class style, was prepared by the steward of the club, Mr. Phelps. Justice having been done to the viands, the list of toasts was proceeded with. The first was that of "Her Majesty the Queen." In proposing it the president of the club said that the German tongue was usually spoken in the rooms, but inasmuch as there were present with them that evening a distinguished fellow-colonist who had always been in sympathy with German feeling, and many more Englishmen, the committee had arranged that the greater part of the speaking that evening would be in the English language. Mr. Von DerHeyde having made some graceful remarks concerning the Queen, the toast was drunk with ringing cheers.

The next toast was that of the Emperor of Germany, which was honoured with the German "tuoch." Following that was the toast of the Governor of New South Wales, which was gracefully proposed and received with great enthusiasm.

In proposing the toast of the Imperial German navy, Mr. EDMUND MULLER gave an outline of its history. He remarked that the Imperial navy came into existence in 1852. The beginning was a very small one, for the entire navy at that time consisted of only a few insignificant vessels. The progress was slow until 1864, in which year Austria and Germany fought the Danes. The conflict revealed the weakness of the German navy, and the authorities learned that Germany could not hope to become a great Power until its naval force was greatly increased. With a view to accomplish this object it was decided in 1866 to transfer the Prussian fleet to the North German Confederation. In the following year the old Prussian flag was hauled down and the North German flag flown in its place, and that flag was flying over the Imperial navy to the present day. Since the glorious days of 1870 a great progressive movement had taken place. Now the navy was the pet of Germany, and no pains were spared to raise it to a position worthy of the Empire to which it belonged. At present it consisted of 13 first-class ironclads, 14 second-class, and a large number of frigates, corvettes, gunboats, and torpedoes. The advantages of the navy to German residents in foreign lands were considerable, for whereas a few years ago they received little or no protection, now injuries inflicted upon them were promptly avenged.

Count VON BANDISSION, commander of the Albatross, in responding for the toast of the welfare of the Marine, said what the Albatross was wanting in size is made up by good-fellowship. As the German Marine had rapidly developed, so has German influence in these colonies. I would make use of Schiller's words, "In search of goods goes the merchant with his ship, and thereby the good to all follows." And thus we must acknowledge without envy that the greatest nation—England—has truly opened the world, and thereby we should remember the words of Professor Dubois Raymond, rector of the Berlin University, spoken on the occasion of the birthday of the Emperor, "Let us take a warning, and not hold to a feeling of false nationality, for it is an undoubted fact that the fulfilment of our highest aims can only be attained through a combined working of all nations;" and it is in this sense that I wish to express myself, and that we all may work for the whole. Our great statesman, Prince Bismarck, has said of the German Empire, that if it was once lifted into the saddle, it would be able to ride; and the glorious days and the deeds on the battle-fields of '70 and '71, where so many bled for the fatherland, have made it firm in the saddle, and now also they could swim. The German Empire has not been reared and brought up like a tender plant, cared for by the gardener with love and care. No; it has been welded together with iron and blood; and we should never forget that we have happily joined together, and the following generations reap the benefit for which so many have suffered. And again I quote a German poet, "The merchant sends his goods far away, the dangers he leaves to the seaman. The diver ventures to the bottom of the sea, the pearls do not adorn him. Not the dead but the living celebrate their victory; wherever I go or look, a sacrifice is our life for others." Then let us not forget that a grand tree should not overshadow others, but stand nobly and honoured amongst them. And for the fulfilment of this wish, and for the further development of the German element in Australia, I respond to this toast.

The Right Hon. W. B. DALLEY proposed the toast of the "North German Lloyds." He said:—Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the German Club,—It was my good fortune some year and a-half ago—to which I owe the great honour of being amongst you to-night—to express on a public occasion my own personal satisfaction, my unfeigned gladness indeed, that the great German people, from whom first of all we borrowed our very name of Englishmen, were about in these distant seas to aid us in building up our great Australian Empire. I hailed your participation in this vast work with an enthusiastic joy, for I saw in it nothing but widespread and incalculable benefit—to your nation a new outlet for the energies of millions of the most laborious, intelligent, and best-instructed of European peoples; to ours the creation of new markets, the stimulaing example of friendly neighbours, and an enormous increase of our national prosperity. We had known you in all the Australian possessions as the best kind of colonists; and for my part I could only regard your presence in these seas as an unspeakable blessing. I disbelieved then, as I do now, in our possession of any exclusive right to the colonisation of all unoccupied territory in Australasian waters. I knew it to be impossible, and I was convinced if it were possible it would be undesirable. I regarded your coming as a hopeful sign for humanity itself, because I look upon the new colonial policy of Germany as a fresh guarantee of the peace of the world. I regard it as a diffusion among young and distant communities of the qualities of culture and forces of civilisation which will be applied to the creation of new aims and purposes of beneficence in the old world as in the new, in which we as English citizens will share with all the world. I have watched—as all men who feel any interest in the great movements of the world must have watched—the inauguration by that statesman of your country, who is admitted universally to be the most powerful in intellect and will of the living rulers of mankind, of his new policy of peaceful conquest—of national victories, achieved no longer by disciplined armies but by the laborious millions for whom he is finding homes in the waste places of the world. And I feel how, while he is bestowing blessings on his own nation, by schemes which will enable him to do this, he is spreading abroad the benefits which all men will derive from the existence of fresh communities founded on the resolution, the intelligence, the love of order, and the sound honest teaching of mind and body which, having made you great in war, will make you great in what is nobler than the chiefest of its bloody triumphs, the work of civilisation. For my part, I can only see in this new and greater Germany—spreading itself out from camps to colonies—the largest promises of happiness and the strongest guarantees of peace. And far more worthy of admiration and sympathy does the great statesman of Germany appear to me in bending those energies which have founded on a lasting basis a mighty Empire to the extension of its boundaries and the withdrawal from the overcrowded places of millions of his countrymen, who will find new homes and hitherto unknown comforts on a more generous soil and under softer skies. I admire this new and great and glorious policy which scatters blessings on all sides, and which, in the noble lines of one of our greatest poets—

". . . Tempers with the sternness of the brain,
Thoughts motherly and meek as womanhood."

And now in the toast which you have done me the honour to entrust to me, I shall ask you in a few moments to drink the health of the pioneers of this great enterprise which Germany has now inaugurated in the establishment of this line of the steamers of the North German Lloyd of Bremen. It connects Australia with Europe, by means of one of the first of the foreign mercantile fleets of the world, with an organisation which, with small and unambitious beginnings less than 30 years ago, when it possessed but four steam vessels, now owns a fleet of 40 ocean-going steamers in active service, and 15 in course of construction—with more than 100,000 tons of registered tonnage—built at a cost of three and a quarter millions, and carrying yearly on an average between 50,000 and 60,000 passengers. And to what a growing commerce does this great line of steamers now bring its carrying powers into operation. I can only speak to you by means of those figures which show the value of the direct commercial intercourse between Germany and this colony. Let us take a period embraced by the past few years from 1880 to 1885, and the result is marvellous. In the former year the vessels which arrived here direct from Germany were six sailing ships, of a collective tonnage of a little over 2600 tons, and of these no steamships. In the latter year there arrived 23 sailing ships of 16,674 tons, and 11 steamships of 17,052 tons, or 34 vessels of 33,223 tons. Of vessels of German nationality arriving here from any part there were 23 sailing vessels in 1880 of 10,232 tons, and 3 steamships of 2763 tons; and in 1885 there were 39 sailing vessels of 28,826 tons, and 13 steam vessels of nearly 20,000 tons. In all, 26 of nearly 13,000 tons in 1880, and 52 of nearly 48,000 tons in 1885. These are the peaceful triumphs of enterprise, the hopeful signs of progress, the proofs of our rapid advance, and of the growing commercial greatness of that mighty German people which, having reached the highest point of success in arts and arms—having become the Fatherland of Universities—having won the highest renown in war without losing the holy spirit of peace—is now ambitious to enter upon new paths in quest of nobler rewards and of a higher and more enduring glory. I give you an Australian welcome to these German sailors, in whose honour we are here to-night, and ask this great company to drink success to a grand mercantile enterprise.

Captain THALENHORST returned thanks.

The toast of "The Land we live in" was proposed by Dr. MAX. He remarked that circumstances had forced many of them to leave the fatherland, but they were happy to say that they had found a beautiful home in New South Wales. Being here, the question was what sentiments should they feel towards the land of their adoption. His German fellow-colonists would, he was sure, agree with him that their first feeling should be that of gratitude; and they ought to show their gratitude by exercising those qualities through which the German nation had risen from a humble position to one of great power and influence. They should be amenable to discipline, and be always obedient to the laws. They should also be sober and silent workers, and make the fulfilment of duty one of the watchwords of their life.

The Hon. W. J. LYNE responded to the toast, and in doing so eulogised the character of the German colonists, a large number of whom, he remarked, resided in his electorate.

The toast of "The Ladies" having been given, the proceedings, which were exceedingly pleasant throughout, terminated.

TRADES AND LABOUR MOVEMENTS.

At the meeting of the Society of Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners, at the Protestant Hall, on Tuesday evening, the annual election of officers took place. The following was the result of the election:—President, T. Dickinson; vice-president, T. Pettinger; secretary, F. Willie; treasurer, T. Redmond; money steward, H. Meadowcroft; check steward, R. H. Simpson; auditors, W. Nott and J. Reid; doorkeeper, W. B. Cole; trustees, Messrs. Cole, Ferguson, Dickinson, Thoyne, and Porter; committeemen, Messrs. Ferguson, Thoyne, and Pettinger.

The executive committee of the Ironmoulders' Society held a meeting last evening, when Mr. A. Hollis presided as chairman. Routine business was transacted.

The central committee of the Stonemasons' Society held a meeting at Punch's Swan-with-two-Necks Hotel. Mr. J. Lennon presided as chairman. The sum of £13 was received from the Sydney lodge. Correspondence from several lodges was read and received, and tenders for the band on Eight-hour Demonstration Day were considered.

A meeting of the provisional directors of the Co-operative Brick, Tile, and Pottery Company was held last evening, at the Temperance Hall. Mr. Baker presided as chairman. Mr. A. Boot reported that he had sent samples of clay from the company's yard at Merrylands to the Sydney broker to be placed for inspection by those interested, but in a few days better samples would be sent down to Sydney. By Monday next he thought the yard would be ready for beginning the actual work of making bricks.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia was held yesterday at the rooms of the association, Bond-street, when Mr. E. E. Smith presided as chairman. Among other business transacted, a letter from the Hon. E. Barton was read relative to the request of the association and of the maritime labour societies that he would accept the position of chairman of the conference to be held between the two bodies mentioned, commencing on the 21st instant. Mr. Barton expressed himself as feeling that it would be his duty to accede to the request, but intimated that if the conference were to be held a week later than the date proposed, it would be more suitable to his engagements. The meeting, however, considered that the date proposed was more convenient from a general point of view, and that it would alter arrangements which had been made in that connection. It is probable, therefore, that the date already fixed for the conference will not be changed.

The New South Wales Operative Bootmakers' Trade Union held their annual society picnic on Monday, at Clontarf. Metropolitan members of the union availed themselves of the opportunity of a day's outing, and the occasion was enjoyed by all.

The employees of the locomotive branch of the Tramway Department held a very successful picnic at Botany, on Tuesday, when as many as 1250 were estimated to have been present. The sale of tickets was so great that on the day before the picnic took place the committee deemed it advisable not to dispose of any more than had been sold up to that time. At an early hour on Tuesday four special trams were despatched from Bridge-street to convey the employees who were to take part in the day's festivities out to the pleasure-grounds at Botany. Among those present at the picnic were Messrs. Superintendent G. Downes and H. B. Howe (general foreman). The sports committee had arranged a really excellent programme of races, and many of the events were keenly contested. Dancing in the pavilion was indulged in, and there were also comic and sentimental contests later in the day. At 1 o'clock over 30 of the committee and others sat down to a banquet at Mr. Frank Smith's hotel. Mr. J. Casey presided as chairman, while Mr. T. Crawford occupied the vice-chair. After the usual loyal toasts had been honoured, Mr. Crawford proposed "The Day we Celebrate, and Success to the Tramway Department," which was drunk with enthusiasm. Mr. W. Hond, secretary of the committee, proposed the toast, "Our Invited Guests," which was responded to by Messrs. Howe and Downes. The picnic was brought to a conclusion at about 6 o'clock, when all dispersed to their homes. A most enjoyable day was spent.

At a meeting of the Seamen's Union on Monday evening it was resolved to call upon the Government of this colony to use its influence to prevent boats carrying mails from being manned by Chinese, and to ask their president (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan) to lay the matter before Parliament at his earliest convenience.

A peculiar circumstance happened yesterday which occasioned a good deal of comment amongst those interested in labour affairs. It appears that the French steamer Dupleix was discharging a quantity of copper ore at the Circular Quay into a lighter belonging to Messrs. Dalgety and Co. After the lumpers had been at work for some time they found out who the owners of the lighter were, when they immediately refused to proceed at their work. Mr. Jewitt, the shipping manager in charge of the work, gave instructions that the ore should be placed on the wharf, when the difficulty was removed, and the men once more proceeded at their work, apparently satisfied.

The effect of the recent strikes among the trade societies, and the tendency to form unions in all trades among employees being so prevalent in Australia, a movement has lately sprung up among employers of labour to counteract the same by organising societies among themselves by means of combinations or associations—in other words, to form unions analogous to what are known as trades unions. An example of such a movement among capitalists is to be found in the Sydney and Suburban Brickmasters' Association. From a memorandum of this association the following particulars may be given as indicating the object of the association and the scope of its work:—"1. The name of the company is the Sydney and Suburban Brickmasters' Association. 2. The registered office of the company will be situate in Sydney. 3. The objects for which the company is established are:—*(a)* To mutually protect and assist all brickmasters in or near Sydney who may be members of this association. *(b)* To join with any union of masters employing labour of any sort, and to subscribe and become members of any such union, and to conform to the rules thereof. *(c)* To co-operate with other unions or bodies of men employing labour, and to use the funds of the association for any such purpose. *(d)* To do all such acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

The following are some of the most important of the "Articles of Association":—

"The company, for the purpose of registration, is declared to consist of 200 members.

"The association shall be managed and governed by a committee of twelve persons, who shall consist of a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and eight ordinary committesmen.

"Such committee shall be and are hereby empowered to fine a member for an infraction of the rules and regulations of the association, and to strike his name off the roll.

"That the committee shall call a special general meeting of members, in all cases of general strikes and boycotting, to consider the matter. Provided that if a strike or boycotting takes place only in one or two yards, the committee shall be free to act as they deem fit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the association.

"In all cases where a member commits a breach of these rules and regulations, the committee shall have power to fine him in the sum of not more than £100, and on being notified of the fine, and not desisting from the continuance of such breach, it shall be construed as an additional offence, and subject to a like fine.

"All members shall conform to the number of hours that constitute a working week day or shift, as shall be fixed from time to time by a general meeting of members; and no alteration shall take place of same unless at a general meeting convened for that purpose.

"In addition to and without prejudice to the powers expressly or impliedly vested by these articles in the committee, they may exercise the following powers: They may appoint at their discretion, remove, or suspend any manager, solicitor, secretary, bankers, officers, clerks, agents, and servants, for permanent, temporary, or special services, as they may from time to time think fit, and may determine their duties and fix their salaries or emoluments, and may require security in such instances and to such amount as they think fit."

THE FUNERAL OF HOBART PASHA.—The funeral of Hobart Pasha took place on July 24, at Constantinople, and was marked with unusual pomp. The Embassy Chapel, where the first part of the service was conducted, was crowded with officials and private friends. Outside the building a great crowd of spectators had assembled, and this extended all along the line of route to be taken by the procession. Every window was occupied by eager sightseers, and every point whence a good view of the *cortège* could be obtained was secured hours before the time for its appearance. At half-past 2 the procession started on its way to the burial place at Scutari. The hearse was drawn by four horses in black and silver trappings, the body of the late Admiral, which was covered with flags of England and Turkey, being literally hidden with wreaths of flowers, the gifts of the Prince of Wales and Hobart Pasha's many friends. The Earl of Buckinghamshire, in the uniform of a deputy-lieutenant, was chief mourner, supported by representatives of the Sultan and the Prince of Wales, the former being the Sultan's brother-in-law. At Galata Bridge the whole party embarked on board special Turkish steamers and her Majesty's ship Imogene for Scutari. On landing the procession was re-formed, and in the same order proceeded to the cemetery. Here the Misses Hobart joined the *cortège*. The late Admiral was interred by the side of his first wife, the conclusion of the ceremony being marked by the firing of three volleys over the grave by Turkish marines.—*Home News.*

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW.

THE OPENING DAY.

The floral event of the year—the Manly Wild Flower Show—commenced yesterday. Every circumstance in connection with it was auspicious. The weather was serene, the atmosphere clear and bracing, and the waters, over which the steamers skimmed loaded with visitors from the city, sparkled with the beams of a spring sun. The recent rains had refreshed the earth, and in seeming gratitude it had returned an abundance of flowers. This rendered the work of the committee easy. They had not far to wander in search of spoil; it sprang up almost at their very doors, and only needed to be gathered. Their principal toil consisted in the decoration of the pavilion, and displaying their flowers in the most attractive form, and in both accomplishments they were eminently successful. The show is different from all other shows, not only in its composition, but in its general appearance. Ordinarily the flowers are arranged by the hands of men, but here the exquisite taste of ladies has been exercised, and hence the floral furniture of the earth is seen in its most attractive form. Flowers are presented not only as they grow naturally, with their colours fully resplendent and undimmed by thick vapoury atmospheres, but they are artfully grouped and arranged into a great variety of artistic designs. Ladies' tastes may be fantastic, but in their results they are generally pleasing, and in the present instance they deserve an unrestricted measure of admiration. The old pavilion—eminently suitable for an event of this kind—has been converted into a bower fit to grace the realms of fairyland. To enter it was almost to feel that you were trespassing on some fairy queen's domain. Its common-place aspect had absolutely vanished, and it seemed as though it was literally built of flowers. The walls, as well as a large portion of the roof, were covered with flowers—not merely decorated here and there, but perfectly coated with them. The pillars also were similarly arranged, and in addition numerous arches were erected and converted into solid-looking masses of leaves and flowers, from the centres of which there swung baskets of living plants, including principally the gracefully drooping maiden hair ferns. Art was indeed wedded to nature in such a manner that it was difficult to imagine where the one commenced and the other ended. Numerous ladies of the locality toiled night and day to complete the union, and they gain their reward from the facts that they are assisting good objects and have created a general impression that the show is the most successful that has been held. One hint they might act upon, and that would be to introduce a few singing birds into the pavilions. Birds and flowers are in their native states so frequently companions, and the one has so close a relationship to the other, that it is not meet that they should be separated now. Their association in the pavilion would greatly heighten its attractiveness, and it is to be hoped that it will be effected. The ladies who have charge of the stalls are numerous and, so far as one's cash is concerned, their efforts are most successful. Arranged in light summer costumes that make them seem part and parcel of the surroundings, they act the part of bouquetieres in the most fascinating way. They do an enormous traffic in breast bouquets, and add to the charm of their invitations to purchase the offer to pin their wares to your coat. The number of gentlemen who underwent the ordeal amounted to several hundreds. It was also almost equally surprising to remark the number of ladies who were induced to buy bouquets of flowers at a guinea, and half a guinea each, or baskets containing moss embossing native roses, heath, and delicate boronias. In fact, half-an-hour after the show was opened every visitor either carried a bouquet or basket, or was in some way decorated with flowers. They had exercised a free choice in their purchases. Their senses were charmed with the exhibits, and their natural love for the beautiful led them to covet and buy them. They might have satisfied their admiration without let or hindrance; they were in no way persistently solicited to purchase. A novel feature in connection with this show is that the cost of decorating the stalls has been almost solely borne by the holders of them, and in this way some £500 has been spent privately. Previously the cost has been

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Banco Court—(Before his Honor the Chief Justice, and juries of four.)

CREAGHE V. MASON AND ANOTHER (PART HEARD).

This was an action by Harry Creaghe to recover from the defendants, Cyrus Mason and James Johnston, £233 alleged to be due to the plaintiff as the balance of a year's salary (£500) under a contract by which he was to go to the Clonnagh Station, on the Cloncurry River, in Queensland, and take delivery on account of the defendants of certain cattle, and drive them to a run on the Hodgson River, in the Northern Territory of South Australia, and there to act as station manager. The defendants pleaded, amongst other things, that they had satisfied the plaintiff's claim by payment, and, by way of set-off, that the damages sustained by them through the alleged negligence and extravagance of the plaintiff in his expenditure on horses and plant, payment of wages and purchase of stores, and his waste of time on the road, exceeded the plaintiff's claim.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for the plaintiff.

Mr. Browning, instructed by Mr. Salwey, for the defendants.

The plaintiff's case was that he undertook the above duties under a written agreement dated March 1, 1884, in accordance with which he proceeded to Townsville by steamer, where he purchased horses and hired men; that they went by train to Homestead, the end of the railway, thence to Clonnagh Station, when there was some delay through his having to wait at Cloncurry for instructions; that in May he started with 1080 head of cattle which had been purchased by the defendants from Mr. Reed of Clonnagh; that from May to November these cattle were travelling to the Hodgson River; that he started with them; and, after leaving them in charge of men he had hired, went to Normanton to receive instructions by wire about buying bulls; that he went with the cattle to the boundary of the Northern Territory, and then went back to Lorraine for the bulls, started them, and left two men in charge to bring them on, and went back to Burketown to get a buggy and then overtook the cattle at the Macarthur, about 450 miles from Burketown; he had to leave 300, which were too weak to travel, at the Limmen River, and got the rest, except about 80 that had died or been lost, on to the defendant's run in December; he stayed as manager till March, 1885, when he left, after leaving Walford in charge. He admitted payments on account of his salary to the amount of £267, and claimed a balance of £233. He had sent a list of cheques, which reached the defendants in October, 1884, and a copy of the accounts of his expenditure on the trip, which had been paid by him with cheques, &c., drawn on banking accounts opened by the defendants in his name and supplied by them with funds. In cross-examination he admitted that this expenditure came to over £4000; and that he had before the agreement was entered into furnished the defendants with an estimate that he could travel 1000 cattle 800 miles for a total cost of £744, exclusive of his own salary; that he had estimated that five men would be enough; but that he had had as many as ten men drawing wages of from £2 to £3 10s. a week, and that in August while the cattle were still travelling he had engaged a bookkeeper at £3 10s. a-week who had been kept on ever since; he had spent over £1200 in buying no less than 60 horses, and that he had spent over £2000 in wages; and that the cattle he had left on the Limmen were not brought on to the run while he was there. Re-examined: He said that it was expressly stipulated that he was not to be bound by the estimates which he had given.

Mr. C. Mason (one of the defendants) was then called, and said that the arrangement was made on the strength of the plaintiff's estimates and representations, and that the reason they were not referred to in the agreement was in order that the plaintiff might not be hampered in his transactions on the defendants behalf. He said that the plaintiff had no authority to incur any expenses in travelling by rail; that he wasted time at Cloncurry and at other places; and he did not, according to the agreement, furnish statements of his expenditure at every opportunity, but that on the contrary, with the exception of the list of cheques purporting to be up to the end of August, he furnished no account at all till after his return to Sydney. He also said that by those accounts it appeared that he had, in addition to the payments on account, drawn large sums for his personal expenses, and that the loss which the defendants had incurred by the plaintiff's extravagant and reckless expenditure far more than exceded the amount claimed. He also stated that after his return the plaintiff had said if he had known that he (Mase) would have had to pay, he would have done things for much less. He said the total cost of the expedition had been over £4800.

Mr. V. M. Arnold was also called for the defence. He said the the plaintiff had admitted to him in conversation since his return that after he got the cattle on to the Hodgson he was never more than three days at a time on the station and that no yards had been erected.

The laintiff was called in reply, and said that he did not remember telling Mr. Arnold that the yards were not finish; when he had to leave the station it was to telegraph the defendants for funds and instructions, as some of his cheques were being returned.

The evidence was heard on Tuesday; this morning, counsel having addressed the jury,

The CHIEF JUSTICE, in summing up, said that the agreement was in writing, and that though £120 had been paid to the defendants before the agreement was drawn up, these preliminary matters were of no importance, except as throwing light upon the subject whether the plaintiff had been guilty of extravagance. There were two questions for the jury—first, whether the plaintiff had made out his claim to the balance of his wages, which he said was £233; secondly, was there the misconduct in the particular ways alleged, and, if so, to what extent the defendants had been prejudiced? The proof of this was on the defendants, who had to make out their case. There was a mass of accounts and vouchers put in as evidence, and the jury would have to say whether the defendants had proved their pleas. If the jury were in doubt they would leave things as they were, and find for the plaintiff. If they thought that the defendants had made out their case they should find a verdict for them; if they were of opinion that the damage sustained by the plaintiff's extravagance was less than the amount claimed, they should find a verdict for a reduced amount for the plaintiff. His Honor concluded by remarking that it would be difficult for the most skilful man to say what an expedition of this sort would cost.

The jury retired at 11.10 a.m., and at 1.30 asked if a verdict by a majority would be accepted.

This being assented to, the jury (by a majority) found for the plaintiff for £233.

STEPHEN (OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE) V. E. S. AND A. C. BANK.

This is an interpleader issue, to determine whether certain property, worth £400, the plant, &c., of a timber business at Parramatta was rightly seized, under a *fi. fa.*, by the bank, as the property of one Gill, against whom they had obtained a judgment; or whether the goods belonged to Mr. Stephen, as official assignee of the insolvent estate of Alford and Co., or of the insolvent estate of Stone and Co.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Want) and Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, for the plaintiff.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Robertson, Fisher, and Ralfe, for the defendant Bank.

The plaintiff's case is that the goods in question were not Gill's property, but were merely in Gill's possession as the servant of Alford and Co., or, if a sale should be proved to Stone and Co., then as servant to Stone and Co.

The facts in connection with the insolvency of Alford and Stone have already transpired in the Insolvency Court, and it was stated by the Attorney-General, in opening the case, that it would be impossible to get the evidence of those gentlemen, as they had absconded.

Mr. Talkes, formerly bookkeeper in the Parramatta business, was the first witness, and his evidence occupied the rest of the day.

The case stands part heard.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

LONG V. COX.

Mr. W. J. Foster, instructed by Mr. Sullivan, for the plaintiff; Mr. Tosco, instructed by Mr. Figott, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Mary Jane Long against Thomas Cox to recover an amount said to be due for wages. The defence set up is that the plaintiff occupied the relation of adopted daughter to the defendant.

The jury gave a verdict for £110.

FRIEDMAN V. TAYLOR.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter, for the plaintiff. Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. Brennan, for the defendant.

The plaintiff, Abraham Friedman, sued the defendant, John Taylor, of Parramatta, to recover the value of certain furniture which defendant had removed and sold, and which the plaintiff claims under a bill of sale executed by one S. H. Billyard. It appeared that the plaintiff had advanced Billyard £95 on security of a bill of sale, Billyard having made a declaration to the effect that the furniture was his, and was unencumbered. Mr. Taylor said that in 1873 the late Mr. Braddick, of Parramatta, had conveyed certain property to him in trust to sell, and furnish a house for his daughter, who was then about to be married to Mr. S. H. Billyard. Witness purchased the furniture, which from time to time had been replaced, but always in the name of Mrs. Billyard. From something he had heard as to Billyard leaving the colony, he took the furniture and sold a portion of it in order that Mrs. Billyard might have the proceeds. He had furnished a cottage for Mrs. Billyard at Parramatta with the remainder. He admitted that he had had to resist a claim which M'Elveney, another moneylender, had made some years ago to the furniture on the strength of a bill of sale which Billyard had given him.

When Mr. Taylor had given his evidence, it was agreed that a juror should be withdrawn, and each side should pay its own costs.

COWAN AND ANOTHER V. CROPLEY.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Dickson, for the defendant.

This is an action in which James Cowan and Wm. Langley, trading as Cowan and Company, sued Sydney Cropley upon an alleged guarantee to reserve £250, due to Barbutt and Sievers on account of a contract to build certain houses, in order that the plaintiffs might be paid for certain timber supplied to Barbutt and Sievers.

It was agreed that the defendant should pay plaintiffs £37 10s., and that each side should pay its own costs.

Darlinghurst Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT *and a jury of four.)*

HYERONIMUS V. WILSON.

Mr. Edmund Barton, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for the plaintiff; Dr. Donovan, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, for defendant.

This was an action brought by Anne Hyeronimus, of Wellington, to eject James Edward Wilson, of New Canterbury-road, near Sydney, from 38 acres 2 roods of land, in the parish of Bankstown, town of Cumberland. The defendant claimed possession of 36 acres 1 rood 27 perches of the land. The case had been part heard on the previous day. The plaintiff relied on a clear documentary title for the land, the plaintiff being trustee of this land under the will of the late Mr. Hyeronimus, and it was contended by counsel that the defendant had failed in attempting to prove a title by occupation, as he could only prove possession for at the most about 10 or 14 years, whereas the law required that a possession which would upset a documentary title must not only be exclusive and continuous, but open to the whole world, and must consist of such acts as were clearly acts of possession. The defendant must show continuous possession for 20 years before commencement of the action, and as the writs in this case were issued on April 24, 1884, it was incumbent on him to show a 20 years' continuous possession prior to April 24, 1884. The defendant's evidence as to certain acts of ownership, such as posting notices on the property as far back as 20 years ago, and putting up a certain fence, was contradicted by some witnesses, one witness stating that he saw such notices as described only about four years ago.

The defendant's case rested upon his own assertion that about 1858, and subsequently, he asserted acts of ownership over the land by cutting the timber, and about 13 years ago he went to live on the land, and had resided there for many years. He made a garden, and cleared altogether about 20 acres of land, besides building a dam on the creek. Counsel did not deny that plaintiff had good documentary title, but contended that defendant had established a title by occupation as against the otherwise good documentary title of the plaintiff. It was alleged that the title came from one Gough to Blackburn, and that Blackburn sold to the defendant, who had asserted possession by acts of owner-ship during the 20 years required by the Statute of Limitations.

Counsel having addressed the jury,

His HONOR summed up. He said that the title by document to the land was clear; on that point there was no question whatever. The next point was that the plaintiff having made out a clear documentary title, the defendant claimed to have got rid of that by a possession within the meaning of the Statute of Limitations. The law was very clear that if an owner of land allowed it to remain in the undisputed occupation of another person for over 20 years' then the documentary title, however good, was got rid of. In this case his Honor pointed out that the evidence of possession for the past nine or ten years was clear and strong; but the further they went back it became more obscure. To establish a title by occupation, the evidence of that occupation must be clear and overpowering to get rid of the documentary title. In this case the evidence for the defendant relied entirely upon the defendant himself. He had not brought forward anyone to show that he was on the land 20 years ago, and did not show that any documentary evidence of his alleged title existed; whereas witnesses who had known the land 20 years ago had sworn that it was unoccupied. The defendant alleged that he had applied to the Registrar of Titles for his deeds about four years ago, but that did not set up a documentary title. Cutting wood on the land was not in itself an evidence of ownership. The jury must be satisfied that the evidence for the defendant was so clear and strong as to get over the clear documentary title held by the plaintiff before they could give a verdict for the defendant.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY V. COATS.

Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. P. P. Jones, for plaintiff; Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Robberds and Son, for defendant.

This was an action to recover £330 12s. 5d. for money lent by the plaintiffs to the defendant, for money received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiffs, and for interest. The defendant, James G. Coats, pleaded never indebted as alleged, that the plaintiffs were and still are indebted to the defendant for journeys and work performed by him as insurance agent of the plaintiff company, and, by way of cross-action, that the plaintiffs' claim arose solely in respect of a certain agreement under seal between the parties under which he was to be engaged under salary for a term of two years.

The case stands as part heard.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

JORDAN V. O'CONNELL.

On the motion of Dr. Coghlan, the hearing of this suit was specially fixed for the 15th November, as the parties reside at the Richmond River.

EVANS V. BARDSLEY AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Herbert Manning, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, for the plaintiff; Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Ferguson, for the defendants.

This was a partnership suit instituted by James Evans against John Bardsley and James Hunter for an account of the share due to him from the business of Bardsley and Co., wholesale grocers, carrying on business in Bathurst-street. The parties entered into partnership in 1883 and dissolved in 1885.

His HONOR made a decree by consent for an account of the partnership dealings and transactions, also of the profits thereof, up to the date of dissolution. The defendants were ordered to pay the plaintiff the amount found due to him, with interest, as provided in the deed of partnership; plaintiff also to be allowed interest on his share as agreed.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

SPLATT V. SPLATT.

The hearing of this suit, in which Susan Leah Splatt was petitioner for dissolution of her marriage with Edmund Bayley Splatt, took place on August 25.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, appeared for the petitioner; Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. G. J. Sly, for the respondent.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER delivered a reserved judgment on September 6. In this case the petitioner sought for the dissolution of her marriage on the ground of the adultery, cruelty, and desertion of her husband, who, in answer, sought to establish the wilful separation of his wife from him before the adultery complained of. It appeared from the evidence that the parties were married on the 5th of February, 1881, at Christ Church, South Yarra, in Victoria, the petitioner being of the age of 22, the husband eight years older. The respondent had an interest in Woonargarna station, near Albury, but generally resided in Melbourne, where his father-in-law carried on the business of a wine merchant. The husband and wife, at the suggestion of the former, went to reside after their marriage in the house of the petitioner's father, where they had private rooms, but contributed to the expenses of the family. Before the wedding trip to Geelong was over the respondent began to give indications of a disposition which afterwards more clearly declared itself in those acts of cruelty upon which the wife partly founded her claim for a divorce. Falling ill, and being in bed unable to write herself, the petitioner requested her husband to communicate with her family. This request, as also her request to be taken back to Melbourne, the respondent refused, adding an insulting insinuation to his refusal. Soon after their return to Melbourne, the respondent, on the petitioner making some objection to the respondent's coming to dinner in his dressing-gown, rose from his seat at table and beat her head against the wall, from the effects of which she suffered for several days. His manner to her from this time seems to have become more or less habitually insulting and contemptuous. In May, being *enceinte* and unwell, she wished to consult a medical man, but this request he refused, saying that it would be time enough to get a doctor when she was on her bed, at the same time mocking her illness, saying "she had a pain here and a pain there." Being out for a walk with him, she felt too unwell to get home on foot, and asked him to take a waggonette, many of which were passing at the time. This he refused, though he was in the habit of taking cabs freely for his own convenience. On their getting home, the petitioner's family observing the distressed state of the petitioner, asked her the cause, upon which the respondent replied that he would get a house of his own where he could treat her as he liked and her family should not see her tears. All this time, as indeed throughout her married life, the petitioner was without any allowance, and had no necessary clothing provided by her husband, who promised to get her things but failed to do so. On asking him for money, he replied that she could find it herself by taking in washing. The respondent's habits of personal expenditure at the same time were those of self-indulgent extravagance. In September, without consulting the petitioner, the respondent furnished a cottage and suddenly asked his wife to go to it one night at half-past 10. As it was then cold and raining, she suggested that in her then condition it would be more prudent if he remained with her that night and they went to the house in the morning. Upon this the respondent became very violent, threatening to give her a blow that would stop her breath, and further saying that he would revenge himself in 48 hours, and that she would see it in print; he left, saying that he hoped she would die in her confinement. The petitioner became very ill from this treatment and was unable to see her husband for a week. At the end of this time he came, and upon his expressing regret for his violence, with promises of kindness in future, she went to the house which he had taken. Though she was not aware of it at the time, it appeared he had, after her previous refusal to go to the house, advertised her in the newspaper, cautioning people against giving her credit, which insult was gratuitous, inasmuch as she had shown no disposition to run him into debt. At the new home to which she was taken the petitioner seems to have lived most miserably. The respondent used to remain out all day, and come home at all hours of the night, his wife being alone, as no servant was kept, and she was afraid of going out lest he should come home and find her away, in which event she dreaded the consequences of his ill-temper. On going out the respondent was in the habit of locking-up all the provisions in the house, even to the bread, and the petitioner often went from breakfast till 10 and 11 at night without food. On remonstrating with him upon his treatment of her, the respondent's answer was that he could do as he liked in his own house. She was all this time kept without money, and often depended upon neighbours for necessaries. On one occasion, when she wished to visit a friend at Hotham, and asked her husband for the railway fare (4½d.), he refused it; and on her going to the station, saying she could borrow it of the station-master, he followed her, bought her a single ticket, and, giving it to her before a crowd of passengers in the carriage, said, "Here's your ticket; it will keep you from coming back to my house again." On another occasion, in November, she went to visit her parents, whom she had not seen for six weeks. She returned home about 7.30, just as a heavy thunderstorm came on and the rain began to fall. As she approached the gate her husband was standing at the door of the house, apparently watching for her, and on her opening the gate of the front garden he slammed the door in her face. She knocked, but received no answer. After repeated knocking she went to the window of the front room, in which there were lights, by which she saw her husband sitting in the room close to the window, ostensibly reading. She knocked at the window and called him by name, but he took no notice of her. All this time the rain was descending in torrents, the narrow verandah affording her no shelter from the driving storm, and not until past 10 did he let her in, by which time she was drenched through. On reproaching him with his cruelty in keeping her out in the rain, he replied that she need not have stayed there, as there were trains up to 12 at night. Feeling very cold and shivering, she said that if he would give her a little brandy (which he kept locked up) she thought it might warm her, as she felt quite a chill. In answer to her request, he went to the cupboard, poured out a glass of brandy and water and drank it off himself, locked the cupboard, took the keys with him, and went to bed without giving his wife anything. In consequence of this treatment the petitioner remained in the dining-room all night. The next day she told her husband she was ill, and asked to have a doctor. He first told her she might walk, but as she was too ill to go he telegraphed to Dr. Motherwell, who attended her and said she was suffering from congestion of the liver brought on by a chill. Dr. Motherwell left, saying he would return and see her the next day, but did not do so as the respondent telegraphed to him not to come, and told the petitioner to get well the best way she could. It having been arranged that the petitioner should go to her parents' house for her confinement, the respondent kept putting off her going there day by day till she felt obliged to go. Afraid to ask her husband to get a waggonette she was compelled to walk to the railway station, and from the train to her father's house. During her walk and whilst getting over the railway bridge, across the line, the respondent, though she was evidently ill and distressed with the fatigue she was enduring, offered her no assistance whatever, and she arrived at her parents' house in a most exhausted condition. The next day she was confined. On coming to see her the following evening the respondent did not evince the slightest affection, but simply shook hands with her. Four days after he came to her bedside with a letter from his family, which he read to her. It contained a proposal that he should take the child to the station, and find a wetnurse for it. This, he said, was a very good plan, and he should act upon it, though there was no necessity whatever for a wetnurse, as the mother was well able to nurse her infant. The natural consequence of this threat to take her child from her was that the petitioner became very hysterical; and, on asking his reason, he said that he was its father, and he should do whatever he liked with his child, and that it was only before its birth she had possession of it. Consistently with such language, the manner of the respondent was extremely cold and indifferent to her; but, as he had frequently expressed the hope before the birth of the child that she would die in her confinement, this is not a matter of wonder. On coming to see her the first day she came downstairs, when she was nursing her baby, and expressing her delight with it as a dear little thing, he sneeringly remarked that there was nothing in having a child, as it was only a function of nature, and that there were millions of mothers in the world. This brutal language making his wife cry, he told her that her tears would be of no avail, that he should separate her and her child; that he would bring a waggonette in the morning and take her child away, and that it should never see its mother again. The petitioner then becoming very hysterical, her sister came in, and the petitioner left the room. The respondent then sold off his house, and said he would like to come and live again at the residence of the petitioner's father. He came, and then commenced a series of acts of cruelty to his child which, if the evidence concerning them was not corroborated, would seem almost incredible, so inhuman and unnatural are they in their character. Of the truth of these charges, however, I have no doubt. The wife's tale of sorrow corroborated by her sister bore the stamp of truth, and the respondent gave no evidence in contradiction. From the time the child was three months old this father used repeatedly to drag it from its mother and prevent her nursing it, holding it by the throat till its tongue protruded. He would place the child on a table, and when, on its screaming piteously, its mother tried to interfere with him, the respondent would tell her she did it at her peril, and that he would give her a blow that would stop her breath, at the same time holding back his wife and not allowing her to touch her child. He used to say that the child, which was perfectly healthy, was a little idiot and not worth rearing, and if it was unwell and the petitioner wished to consult a doctor, the respondent would refuse her liberty to do so, making the same remark. In consequence of this constant ill-treatment, the wife determined to take legal advice, and went out leaving the child under her sister's charge, asleep, warmly wrapped up in bed in a room where there was a fire, as it was winter. During her absence the respondent woke the child up, took it out of bed, wrapped a damp towel taken from the bathroom round its nightdress, and carried it to a cold room downstairs, where he laid it and left it screaming on the floor. On the petitioner returning home, she found the child looking very ill, and on her going to it for the purpose of giving it the breast, he snatched it off the floor and kept it from her. On the wife trying to drag it from him, he held it tightly in his arms, and though the child lay looking quite lifeless, and the mother entreated him to give it to her, he kept it from her for nearly an hour, saying that he would keep it, and she should nurse it when he chose, though his wife appealed to him saying it might die. He at last said she might nurse it under lock and key, and, under the stipulation that he first locked her up in her bedroom, he gave her the child and allowed her to nourish it, watching all the time that she did not escape from the room, the door of which was only opened when her father came and said he would not have his house made a Bastile. The child fell ill after this inhuman treatment, and when the mother grieved over its condition, he said he would do what he liked with his own, and continually threatened to deprive her of it. In August, 1882, when the child was eight months old, he tried to strike it as she was nursing it. Trying to avert it from the child, she received a violent blow from his clenched fist between the shoulders, the effects of which she felt for days, and which left a severe bruise for more than a week. On the 22nd December he got up at 5 a.m., sharpened his razor, and said if she did not condone his cruelty he would enact such a tragedy that the whole house would be astir and Melbourne would ring with the news, and bringing the razor to her bedside menaced her with it, saying unless she forgave him his cruelty he would use it. The petitioner, however, escaped from the room. At noon he brought a van and took his luggage away, and on the petitioner saying she would not live with him, as she was afraid of him because he had threatened her life so often, he replied she might do her best. The result of all this ill-treatment was that the health of the petitioner became so impaired that she was unable to nourish her child. The petitioner refusing to live with the respondent any longer, he took proceedings against her father by way of *habeas corpus* to obtain possession of his wife and child. The child he succeeded in obtaining, but the mother afterwards recovered possession of it, and he failed in another attempt to take it from her. Apart from the cruelty to her child, it is obvious that the respondent's conduct to the petitioner was cruel, even within the most harshly narrow legal definition. The law, unfortunately, has not been very clearly laid down with reference to the amount of cruelty which a father may exercise towards a child without being guilty of legal cruelty to the mother. In this case, however, there is in the evident intention of the husband to harass his wife by ill-using the child, with the natural result of such conduct on the mother's health, sufficient to bring this clearly within the case of Birch and Birch (42, L. J., P. and M., 25), in which it was held that it would be cruelty to the mother if the evidence showed that the treatment was committed upon the child with the express purpose of wounding the feelings of the mother to such an extent as would be likely to injure her health. The inhumanity of the respondent to his child, displayed with the intention of wounding the mother's feelings, refinement of cruelty though it was, and resulting as it did in the prostration of her nervous system and an inability to nurse her child, would still not have entitled the petitioner to a release from her misery and the brutal tyranny of the husband to whom she was legally married, unless she had been fortunate enough to succeed in detecting him in adultery through his inadvertently calling her by the Christian name of his paramour. This, though denied by him on oath in his answer, was clearly established, and thus fully entitles the petitioner to the relief which she seeks. The excuse set up by the husband, which has not indeed been argued, that the wife conduced to the adultery by wilfully separating herself from him, entirely fails, as it is absurd to suppose that a wife is bound to comfort with a man who treats her with brutality, and with savage ingenuity tortures her by the laceration of all her noblest maternal instincts. There has been some apparent delay on the part of the petitioner in bringing her case before the Court; but this is owing to no fault of hers, but rather to the obstacles thrown in her way by the respondent. She at first took proceedings against him with the view of procuring a divorce in Victoria, but the suit was delayed in consequence of his resisting the proceedings by objecting to the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground that he was domiciled in this colony. Defeated in this, when his wife endeavoured to enforce in this colony the order of the Victorian Court directing him to pay her alimony *pendente lite*, he resisted it on the ground that it was not a final judgment; upon which the petitioner, thus baffled in her efforts to make her husband support her, determined on proceeding against him in this, the Court of the colony in which he alleged he was domiciled, and where his property lay. The charge of desertion has not been pressed, as the separation of the parties arose from the petitioner's justifiable refusal to live with her husband after all his cruelty, but the other issues being found by me in her favour, I grant a decree *nisi* for the dissolution of the marriage, to take effect in six months unless cause be then shown to the contrary, and I give the wife the custody of her child.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

SPECIALS FOR PROOF.

Re Charles Jesse Fowler. Special for proof, &c. Nothing was done, and the meeting terminated.

Re George Robert Gailey. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

Re Samuel Amos Khauben. One claim was entered, and the meeting was adjourned to the 16th instant.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Leonard Holmes. a single meeting. Insolvent did not attend. No debts were proved, the official assignee's report was read, and the meeting terminated.

Re John Richard Hedges. One debt was proved, and the meeting was adjourned till the second Friday in March, 1887.

Re Henry Thomas Broughton. Insolvent did not attend. No debts were proved. The official assignee's report was read, and the meeting terminated.

Re George Thomas Howell. No debts were proved. The official assignee's report was filed, and the meeting terminated.

Re John Treace Gilbert. Insolvent was directed, within four days, to file a statement under rule 20, and within 10 days to file a six months' supplementary schedule under rules 22 and 23. Two debts were proved, the official assignee's report was read, and the meeting terminated.

THIRD MEETINGS.

Re Charles George Norris, a third meeting. Five debts were proved; the official assignee's report was read; insolvent consented to an order being made under the 100th section of the 5th Victoria, No. 17, for the payment by him of £6 per month; written directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

Re Thomas Andrew Crowe. One debt was proved, the official assignee's report was read, and the meeting was adjourned till the 16th instant.

Re William Welsh. The official assignee's report was read, and the meeting terminated.

Re Thomas Nicholson. One debt was proved, the official assignee's report was read, directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

(*Before the* REGISTRAR.)

FIRST MEETINGS.

In the matters of William Rae and William Hy. Smithson, first meetings, no debts were proved, and the meetings terminated.

In the matter of William Joseph Doyle, a first meeting. Eight debts were proved, one claim entered, and the meeting terminated.

In the matters of Henry Cox Cato and Richard Moore, first meetings, one debt was proved in each estate, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Walter Walsh Banbury, of North Shore, clerk. Liabilities, £223 12s. Assets, £80. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Shadrach George Dainty, of Glebeland, near Newcastle, baker. Liabilities, £96 11s. Assets, £44 14s. Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee.

William M. Armstrong, trading as the Excelsior Patent Flagging and Tile Company, of Kingston, near Sydney. Liabilities, £591 8s. 3d.; assets, £36 5s. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Frederick Gamaliel Thompson, of Macdonaldtown, commission agent. Liabilities, £282 6s.; assets £2. Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee.

Frederick Henry Lovelock, of Market-street, grocer. Liabilities, £523 11s. Assets, £97 3s. 1d. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Francis Dowling, of Delegate, storekeeper and agent. On petition and affidavit. Schedule to be filed on 18th instant. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

James Henderson and John Carlaw, of Sydney, trustees of the assigned estate of Edward Mann Clark v. John M'Coombe, of Kiama, manager of the Kiama Stone-Quarrying Company, petition for compulsory sequestration. Rule returnable Thursday, 23rd instant. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

A number of *ca. sa.* motions were dealt with.

COHEN AND ANOTHER V. PUNCH.

In this case his Honor had reserved his decision. The plaintiffs, trading as Cohen and Mackenzie, auctioneers and commission agents, of Pitt-street, sued Frank Punch, of North Shore, for £182 16s. 3d., for commission on services performed in connection with the sale of a certain freehold property at North Shore, owned by defendant. The plaintiffs set out that they had been the means of introducing the property to the New South Wales Property Investment Company, but that, without a reasonable time expiring during which a sale was failed to be made, or without formally withdrawing the property from their hands, the defendant disposed of it to a man named Moore, who re-sold a portion to the company referred to. It was contended that the sale had really been brought about by the good offices of the plaintiffs, who had done all that had been done to bring the property and the company together, Moore only being an intermediate party.

Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Levy and Hemsley, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Teece, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, for the defendant.

His HONOR, in giving judgment, after reviewing the facts of the case, said that he held—1. That the plaintiffs had only a limited authority, both as to the time and price, and that they failed to find a purchaser within the time or at the price. 2. He was of opinion that the plaintiffs were in no way the *causa causarus* of the sale to Moore, and the mere accidental circumstance that the New South Wales Property Investment Company shared with Moore in the purchase did not, after the long interval of five months, entitle the plaintiffs to a commission either upon the sale of the whole property or upon that part now in the company's possession. He therefore found for the defendant

JEANNERET V. KURTS.

In this action, which stood part heard, the plaintiff as owner of the steamboat Albatross, sued for the sum of £105 for work done by such steamboat in connection with the wreck Cahors, under an agreement alleged by the plaintiff to have been entered into at Ballina by the defendant with Captain Amora, the plaintiff's agent. The defence set up was a denial of such agreement, and that the services of the Albatross, in respect of the matters sued for were given in performance of a previous agreement, made in Sydney, for the use of the Albatross in an attempt to tow the Cahors off Evan's reef. The plaintiff contended that this agreement did not provide for the performance by the plaintiff's steamer of the services required, and contracted for by the defendant at Ballina. Mr. H. Banks Smith appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. L. Levy, for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

AMORA V. KURTS.

The plaintiff sued for the sum of £21 16s., money paid by the plaintiff in provedoring the defendant's servants who were employed upon the Cahors; also, for services rendered by the plaintiff on the steamboat Comet at defendant's request. The defendant sought to prove that the plaintiff, under a written agreement referred to in the previous case, could not hold him liable for the amount sued for. Mr. Banks Smith appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Gibson for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* INNES.)

Mr. Armstrong prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Arthur Francis Cope was charged for that he, on the 13th February, 1885, at Penrith, being authorised by David Pollock to receive all moneys due by the Commissioner for Railways to the said David Pollock, did falsely pretend to Francis Charles Allworth, pay-clerk in the office of the Commissioner for Railways, that a certain time and pay-sheet voucher and account, which was then in the possession of the said Francis Charles Allworth, was a true and correct time and pay sheet voucher and account showing among other things the amount of wages then due by the Commissioner of Railways to the said David Pollock, and that there was due and owing by the Commissioner of Railways to the said David Pollock, as appeared by the said time and pay sheet voucher and account, a certain sum of money, to wit, £9 3s. 8d., by means of which false pretences he obtained from Francis Charles Allworth the sum of £9 3s. 8d., the property of the Commissioner of Railways, with intent to defraud. There were two other charges against the prisoner, of obtaining the sums of £10 9s. on the 24th of April and £9 3s. 8d. on the 8th of May, with intent to defraud.

Detective Hinds deposed to the arrest of the prisoner. After informing him of the nature of the charge, prisoner said, "I am guilty of receiving certain moneys; I did my best for the railway company."

Patrick Finnigan, clerk in the locomotive' engineers' department at Redfurn, deposed that the prisoner was head clerk and timekeeper in the employ of the Railway Department at Penrith; it was his duty to ascertain and record in the office time-book the hours worked by the employees in the locomotive and engineers' branch, and also the nature of work and the rate of pay; prisoner had two clerks to assist him. (The time-book was here handed to the witness.) The time and pay sheets were made out every fortnight by the timekeeper every second Thursday; the sheets and book were handed over to the inspector, who compared them, signed the sheets, and returned them to the timekeeper, by whom they were forwarded to the locomotive engineer's department; they were checked in his office, and subsequently sent to the paymaster; there was an entry in the time-book—"David Pollock, examiner for the fortnight ending 5th of February, 12½ days at 12s. 8d. per day;" in the time-sheet it appeared 14½ days; it had been written originally 12½ by a clerk named Brown in the prisoner's office, and had been altered to 14½ by the prisoner; witness could swear to his figures. (The prisoner here admitted having altered the figures, stating that he rested his defence on other grounds.) Prisoner admitted to him that he had altered the figures; there was another entry in the time-book for the fortnight ending 16th of April—"David Pollock, 14½ days at 12s. 8d.;" in the time and pay-sheet it had been altered from 14½ to 16½ days; there was a third entry in the time-book for the fortnight ending 30th of April—"David Pollock, 12½ days at 12s. 8d.;" that had been altered in the time-sheet from 12½ to 14½; the alteration was in the prisoner's handwriting; witness investigated the prisoner's accounts; prisoner admitted having defrauded the department; the name of David Pollock had been signed on the pay-sheets; it was in the handwriting of the prisoner; when he went through the accounts prisoner said he had signed Pollock's name to obtain the excess shown on the pay-sheet and be able to pay Pollock the amount owing to him; the total in the first case had been altered in the time and pay sheets from £7 18s. 4d. to £9 3s. 8d., in the second from £9 3s. 8d. to £10 9s., and the third from £7 18s. 4d. to £9 3s. 8d. (Prisoner here admitted that he had signed Pollock's name to the sheets.)

To the prisoner: He had never had any grudge against the prisoner.

Francis Charles Allworth, railway pay-clerk, deposed that the time and pay sheets had passed through his hand; he could not say whether the amounts had been paid to Pollock or to the prisoner; the amounts had been paid by him according to the prisoner's directions; the prisoner called out the names, and witness paid over the various sums; the totals of the sheets were correct when the altered figures were taken in the addition.

John Tipping, local inspector of the locomotive department at Penrith, deposed that the timekeeper after making out the sheets brought them to him to be checked; the plan adopted was for the timekeeper to take the time-book and call out the figures while witness went through the sheets; it would be possible for the timekeeper to call out whatever figures he wished in order to suit the sheets witness was examining; witness had only to check the number of days; the total was left in pencil to avoid erasures; he did not check the cash total; the fact of his signing the sheets was not a voucher that the cash total was correct; it might be altered after the sheets were returned to the timekeeper.

Prisoner: Were not the alterations satisfactorily explained by me?

Witness: They were not.

To his Honor: The item 16½ days was not called out when he and the prisoner were checking the sheets; a man could make that time in a fortnight, but it would be unusual, and the fact would have been impressed on witness's memory.

To the prisoner: There were 200 men in the Penrith railway district; the overtime for one fortnight was not made up until the following fortnight; the times were made up to the Thursday night and had to be sent in on the following day; he was not aware that a fortnight's time had been paid for which did not appear in the departmental books; prisoner was the most competent bookkeeper he had ever had in the office.

David Pollock, carriage and waggon examiner at Penrith, deposed that he gave the prisoner an authority to draw his wages about 12 months ago; prisoner on several occasions drew wages for him and paid them to him; prisoner never overpaid him except on one occasion; there was a difference of 1d., to which the prisoner drew his attention; they tossed up for it and witness lost; for the fortnight ending 5th of February he received 12½ days' pay, £7 18s. 4d.; he did not receive £9 3s. 8d.; on the 16th of April he received £9 3s. 8d. for 14½ days; he had never received so much as £10 9s. for a fortnight; on the 30

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 8.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. M'Clintock, Mrs. Latham, Miss Broomfield, Miss Phillips, Messrs. Donaldson, Gibbinon, Woster, Everingham, Gilbert, M'Lennan, H. Moran, Moodie, Cran, Campbell, and 8 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Brunswick (s.), 118 tons, Captain J. Benson, from Port Macquarie 7th instant. Passengers—Miss Andrews, Messrs. Cohen, Bridge, and Andrews. John See and Co., agents.

Kamerunga (s.), 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden and Southern ports 7th instant. Passengers—Miss Beck, Miss Finnigan, Mrs. Clarke, Messrs. Wiley, Lyons, Kamaha, Horne, Beck, Peden, Phillips, Bedford, Walker, and 8 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Hannover, German barque, 558 tons, Captain Benecke, from Hamburg May 23. Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

Eildenhope, barque, 1497 tons, Captain A. Garrick, from London April 21. Cattell and Co., agents.

Queen of the South (s.), 198 tons, Captain H. Wood, from Maclean River 7th instant. Passengers—Miss Porter, Miss Wares, Messrs. Bryson, M'Kay, Renwick, Owen, Dr. Dixon, and 5 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—September 8.

Enos Soule, American ship, for Hongkong, via Newcastle.
Airlie (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.
Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
You Yangs (s.), for Rockhampton.
Hauroto (s.), for Auckland and southern ports of New Zealand.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 9.

Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Brunswick (s.), for Port Macquarie.

CLEARANCES.—September 8.

Warrego (s.), 1305 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Kinnich child and nurse, Mrs. Wolstenholme, Mrs. Stone and 2 children, Mrs. A. Hunter 3 children and servant, Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Miss Wilson, Miss Thompson, Miss Wolstenholme, Messrs. J. N. Vickers, W. J. Adams, F. S. La Trobe, F. Viles, A. G. Hebblewhite, J. Davenport, H. E. Cleagh, A. S. Marks, R. King, E. H. Toussaint, W. Warren, Hon. H. S. Littleby, and 37 in the steerage.

Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, for Auckland, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers. Passengers—Miss Browning, Captain Jenkins, Messrs. W. A. Hawkins, W. Houston, G. Evans, W. Dibble, Charles Bourne, C. E. White, L. Frank, Cumnins, Kavil, and 25 in the steerage.

Airlie (s.), 1492 tons, Captain Winthrop Ellis, for Hongkong, via Thursday Island, Townsville, Cooktown, and Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. W. Pitt Brown, Mrs. Burrows and child, Miss Bunce, Miss Ingram, Messrs. Cassenave, G. W. Barden, F. Cummings, Chibourg, and 44 Chinese in the steerage.

You Yangs (s.), 437 tons, Captain G. Andrews, for Rockhampton, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARD.—September 8.

Boomerang (s.), from the Hunter River, with 55 bales hay, 8 bundles sheepskins, 26 hides, 21 head cattle, 31 calves, 1600 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 8.

Annie, Flora Bell, Alfred Fenning, Karoola, for Cape Hawke; White Cloud, Siskin, for Brunswick River, Clara Jackson, Countess of Errol, Fanny Fisher, for Newcastle; Julius, for Nambucca River; Julius Vogel, for Camden Haven; Bellinger (s.), for Richmond River; Integrity, Susie, for Port Stephens; Sea Nymph, for Manning River; Jane Moorhead, for Bermagui.

IMPORTS.—September 8.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Eildenhope, from Liverpool: 66,900 slates, 84 bundles hoop iron, 14,406 bars 1984 bundles 644 plates 12 sheets iron, 197 cases galvanised iron, 91 packages nails, 149 bundles hoops, 36 casks tiles, 181 bundles 35 loose tubes, 82 packages glassware, 12 packages machinery, 7 casks wire, 26 packages horseshoes, 13 cases plateglass, 217 packages earthenware, 267 casks soda ash, 20 drums caustic soda, 200 kegs bicarbonate soda, 25 cases glass, 6 casks 230 drums oil, 6 cases medical plasters, 34 cases twine, 2 tierces indiarubber tobacco, 42 cases indiarubber drapery, 550 sacks coarse salt, 6 tubs 30 casks and packages mangles, 40 bags waste, 7 packages baths, &c., 2720 cases beer, 100 cases 50 quarter-casks wine, 609 cases stout, 12 packages personal effects, and 80 packages merchandise.

Hannover, from Hamburg: 1300 casks cement, 530 cases nails, 221 packages hardware, 3 cases marbles, 17 packages ironware, 96 packages glass, 71 cases hollow glass, 10 packages metal ware, 44 cases paper, 42 packages electroware, 58 cases toys, 7 cases pianos, 12 packages strawplates, 16 cases crockery, 57 cases shoeware, 26 cases drugs, 303 cases furniture, 31 packages woodenware, 135 cases matches, 4 cases clay pipes, 8 cases camphor, 20 cases extract of meat, 2 cases cotton, 30 packages locomotives, 3 casks sugar colouring, 10 casks printing ink, 2500 cases schnapps, 230 cases bottled beer, 11 cases china, and 2 packages sundries.

Lookout, from Kaipara: 62,575 feet dressed and 27,630 feet rough kauri.

Ex Dingadee, now landing. Pagan's Wharf, Sussex-street: 3000 bags prime Circular Head potatoes—Bennett, Little, and Co., 97, Sussex-street.

Ex Ben Voirlich: 600 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk—W. H. Antrell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Hanover, from Hamburg: 100 casks Alsen's Portland cement—H. Harms and Co., Sole Agents.

Ex Andrina: 400 cases currants, 150 cases each half and quarter sardines, 100 cases each Morton's assorted pickles and piccalilly, 25 cases each Morton's white onions and red cabbage, 100 cases Morton's jams, 100 cases Morton's marmalade, 50 barrels Martineau's cube sugar, 50 cases each Morton's half-pint and pint castor oil, 20 cases 1b. and M. paste blacking, 256 bars bath-bricks, 50 cases Neaves' food, 25 cases Nestle's food, 10 cases Eno's fruit salt, 4 400-gallon tanks s. s. almonds, 2 400-gallon tanks Barcelonas, 6 400-gallon tanks Hudson's extract, 1 400-gallon tank figs, 20 cases Dutch cheese, 10 cases Irish saturages, 5 cases each Oxford, Cambridge, German, and Bologna sausages, 10 cases icing sugar, 10 cases sediltz powders, 50 bags each black and white whole pepper, 5 cases each Fourrier and Cunninghame's 1oz. and 4oz. potted meats, 10 cases soft soap, 1lb. and 7lb. tins—D. Mitchell and Co.

EXPORTS.—September 8.

Airlie (s.), for Hongkong, via ports: 1200 tons coal, 11 boxes gold (£15,663), 223 packages horseshoes, 47 packages yellow metal, 75 pigs lead, 53 packages old iron, 2 packages zinc, 5 packages brass, 51 packages glass, 47 packages old copper, 2 packages copper nails, 7 bedsteads, 25 bundles sandalwood, 86 bags fungus, 13 cases shrimps, 41 bags onions, 23 cases whisky, 78 packages beche-de mer, 27 packages tea, 37 cases medicines, 1 case natural history, 7 cases confectionery, and 27 packages sundries.

Hauroto (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports: 900 tons coal, 5 boxes sovereigns (£25,000), 1105 cases fruit, 3646 cases kerosene, 1810 bags sugar, 98 packages tea, 34 packages wines and spirits, 24 trunks boots and shoes, 60 boxes dates, 13 kegs butter, 121 packages syrup, 95 packages turps, 50 cases oil, 34 packages oxide iron, 30 packages rope metal, 25 empty hogsheads, 200 spokes, 198 naves, 6 cases books and stationery, 12 bars iron, 1 case piano, and 48 packages sundries. Also, 2937 packages merchandise ex barque Chasca.

Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 200 casks cement, 36 packages zinc, 20 packages red lead, 130 packages iron, 3 horses, 2 head of cattle, 150 bags flour, 306 bags potatoes, 65 bags oats, 20 bags onions, 35 bags chaff, 5 bales hay, 81 packages machinery, 240 bars bark, 152 cases fruit, 21 pieces kauri, 17 cases drapery, 5 packages hops, 47 cases tapioca, 157 cases bitters, 10 packages tobacco, 334 cases meats, 67 packages wines and spirits, 12 cases oil, and a quantity of sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—September 8, the Shun Lee, barque, and Phillas, brig, for Newcastle, both cleared Cape Moreton this morning. The Bancoora, Melbourne for Calcutta, passed Cape Moreton last night. The Barcoo and Glanworth, Cooktown for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay early this morning. The Leichardt, Brisbane for Mackay, arrived at Rockhampton last night. The Burwah left Rockhampton yesterday afternoon for Sydney, and arrived at Maryborough to-day. The Balmain, Townsville for Brisbane, arrived at Rockhampton to-day. The Pitztroy, Brisbane for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesterday morning. The Maranoa, for Cooktown, left Townsville this morning. The Sikh, Hongkong for Sydney, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Birksgate left Port Douglas this morning for Sydney. The Cutterthun, Hongkong for Sydney, arrived at Cooktown this morning, and sailed this afternoon. The Derwent, Brisbane for Townsville, arrived at Maryborough at midday. The Panelagh, Brisbane for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: September 8, Nonatum, from Buenos Ayres; Annie Hill, from Portland; Maggie Scot, from Lake Macquarie; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Corangamite (s.), Flora (s.), Phoebe (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Catherine Agnes, Marie, Monschikoff, Santa Cruz, Minora, Lady Franklin, Isabelle, Æthelstan, Escort, Amphitrite, Adonis, Knos Soule, from Sydney. Departures: September 8, Alpha, for Richmond River; Active, for Cape Hawke; Thomas Stephens, for San Francisco, with 1800 tons coal; Peterborough, for San Francisco, with 1064 tons coal; Chieftain, Coonanbara (s.), Western (s.), Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Waratah (s.), Lubra (s.), Duckenfield (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 8, Titus (s.), at 6.50 a.m., south; Dingadee (s.), at 7.45 a.m.; R.M.S. Chimborazo, at 12.45 p.m., north; Taramung (s.), at 11.55 a.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 12.20 p.m.; Rockton (s.), at 3.5 p.m.; Cheviot (s.) and Bucephalus (s.), at 5.40 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: September 8, Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand; Alice Muir, barque, from Cairns. Departures: September 8, Carleton (s), Leura (s.), for Sydney; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Departures: September 7, Daphne, schooner, at 2.30 p.m.; Tweed (s.), at 3.30 p.m.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: September 8, Comet (s.), at 6 a.m. Passed: September 8, a steamer, like Barrabool, at 1.20 p.m.; Tweed (s.), at 3.10 p.m., south; Yeoman (s.), at 3.35 p.m., north.

Clarence River.—Arrival: September 8, Lawrence (s.), at 7.30 a.m. Departure: September 8, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 5.15 p.m. Passed: September 8, a large steamer, at 12.30 p.m., north, showing signal letters WKQL.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: September 8, Woodburn (s.), at 8.50 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: September 8, Cintra (s.), at 7.50 a.m.; Rodondo (s.), at 8 a.m.; Tomki (s.), at 9.5 a.m.; Hesketh (s.), at 1 p.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 2.50 p.m.; Wentworth (s.), at 5 p.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 5.50 p.m., north.

Manning River.—Arrivals: September 8, Barrangarry, Alice Templeton, Evelyn.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: September 8, Helena Davis, windbound.

Camden Haven.—Arrivals: September 8, Dolly Walmsley, from Newcastle; Ripple, from Sydney, and Rebecca this afternoon.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: September 8, Rose of Sharon (s), at 1.30 p.m., south.

Pelican Flat.—Arrival: September 8, Cora (s.), from Newcastle. Departure: September 8, Maggie Scott, ketch, for Newcastle.

Port Stephens.—Passed: September 8, a steamer at 5.30 a.m.; a steamer at 7.5 a.m., north; a steamer at 6.30 a.m.; a steamer at 7 a.m., south. Departure: September 8, Kingsley (s.), at noon.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: September 8, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney; Bartola, from Moruya. Departure: September 7, Mary Warner, Harold, William Brooks, for Botany. September 8, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Arrivals: September 8, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney; Lass o' Gowrie (s.), from Botany. Departures: September 8, Resolute (s.), for Bumbo; Taggerah, cutter, for Terrigal; Illawarra (s.), for Shoalhaven.

Terara.—Arrival: September 8, Allowrie (s.), at 12.10 p.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—September 8: Sarah Beattie and Ariel anchored in bay. Passed: September 8, Boeswing (s.), at 2.50 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: September 7, Elsinore, from Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: September 8, a steamer like Norloowa, at 10.30 a.m.; a schooner-rigged steamer, white funnel black top, at 6 p.m. north.

Eden.—September 8, Nightingale, schooner, windbound.

Green Cape.—Passed: September 8, Caledonian (s.), at 9.15 a.m.; Taramung (s.), at 9.10 a.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 10.20 a.m.; Rockton (s.), at 1.15 p.m.; Cheviot (s.), at 2.50 p.m.; Bucephalus (s.), at 3.10 p.m. south; R.M.S. Chimborazo (s.), at 3.15 p.m.; a three-masted schooner at 3 p.m.; Dingadee (s.), at 9.50 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 8, Titus (s.), at 6.50 a.m., south; Caledonian (s.), at 11.30 a.m; Taramung (s.), at 11.55 a.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 12.30 p.m.; Bucephalus (s.), Cheviot (s.), at 3.45 p.m.; Rockton (s.), at 3.15 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Departure: September 7, R.M.S. Sutlej, for Adelaide.

Hobart.—Departure: September 8, Fijian (s.), at 6.45 a.m., for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrival: September 7, Karaweera (s.), from Newcastle.

Port Darwin.—Departure: September 8, Dickey (s.), at 4.35 p.m., for Cambridge Gulf.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence, see Page 8.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was very quiet. Bank of New South Wales were rather dearer; quotations of others unaltered. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 55½; Queensland National Bank, 8¼. At 4 o'clock: A. S. N. Company, 10. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Stock	14¾	15	New S. Wales	54½	—
Australasia	—	—	New Shares	50	51
City	15½	15¾	N.Z., Syd. reg.	10½	—
Commercial	102	104	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Federal	56/6	—	Union	—	—
Mercantile	5¼	5½	Bl. Bk. of Q'ld	69/	70/
Q'land Ntl.	8½	8¾			

STEAM.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	—	11	Newcastle	11/6	14/
Balmain Ferry	—	17/3	Ditto new shares	—	6/
C. R. R.	—	8	N. Shore Ferry	50/	45/
Ditto preferent	—	—	Ditto new issue	—	45/
Hunter River	—	9½	Port Jackson	—	63/
Illawarra	8½	9½			

INSURANCE.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5¼	—	New Zealand	—	—
Austra. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	11/6	12/6	Pacific	—	—
C. Mutual	1/7	—	United	60/	65/
Merc. Mutual	—	3/6	New N.S. Wales	—	1/9
			Sydney Mutual	—	3/

MISCELLANEOUS.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austn. Gas	—	13¾	Perkins'	34/	—
Do. £5 paid	11¼	11¾	Ditto (new)	21/6	—
Citizen's Bry.	25	26/6	Exchange	12	—
City Carrying	—	9	Vol. L'nd O'd'r	—	17/6
Hudson Bros.	5	5/3	N.S.W. Trustee	—	12/6
Mont de Piété	—	20/3	Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	25/
Saywell's	17/	17/3			
Shale, Oil	—	5/			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.L. £5 paid	—	27/	C. B. and In.	63/	—
Excelsior L., B.I.F. and B.	56/	61/	Metrop. B. & L.	—	53
Mer. B.L. & In.	24/	27/	Syd. Freehold	18/6	20/
Ditto, 7s paid	—	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
			Syd. and Sub.	—	—

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The following sales are reported:—100 Mercantile Building Society's shares, paid 20s., at 24s.; Sydney Permanent, paid up to £50, at £95.

A letter has been received by Mr. H. C. Mitchell, secretary of the Exchange, from Mr. S. H. Lambton, secretary of the Post Office, in reference to the recent interview of a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, respecting the New Zealand cable rates. Particulars of the negotiations to secure a reduction of the rates are given. It appeared that prior to the termination of the agreement under which the cable was constructed, Sir Robert Stout, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, said that there was no need for the renewal of the subsidy, though afterwards he was willing to consent to its renewal on condition that there was a reduction of the charges; but as he was only willing that this should be for five years, whereas the company demanded that it should be ten years, the negotiation between the Governments of New South Wales and New Zealand and the company fell through.

In the Import markets to-day there was a decided improvement in the demand for some lines of goods. Breadstuffs are firming, and a good trade was done at yesterday's rates. Californian flour is moving off at up to £11. In tea, to-day Messrs. Fraser and Co. offered an auction catalogue of 1230 half-chests and 1288 boxes and packages in an assigned estate. There was a large attendance, and competition was moderately active. The catalogue was subdivided into small lines. Part of it was sold per lb., and part by the package. Boxes were sold at from 9s. 6d. to 11s. 9d.; half-chests, from 29s. to 43s. 6d.; and the balance of the China tea, almost entirely half-chests and quarter-chests, at from 9½d. to 1s. 0½d. A quantity of orange pekoe brought from 10½d. to 1s. 4d.; and 179 half-chests of Indian sold at from 11½d. to 1s. 5½d. Most of the tea was last season's, or 1884 tea. The prices generally, it is said, showed a considerable reduction on cost, although the opinion appeared to prevail that in the present state of the market, and, having regard to the quality, they were quite as high as could be expected. Privately, we hear of the sale of 125 half-chests of good old tea at 54s. 6d. There is a fairly good inquiry for colonial sugar, and about 50 tons yellows were sold in three lines at £20 to £21 10s. At auction 400 boxes of dates were quitted at 8½d., and 286 boxes at 2½d.; 250 boxes Eleme raisins were disposed of publicly at 5½d. Prime figs continue scarce, and worth 7s. 6d. to 8s. Amongst other auction business to-day 100 cases of Dairymaid Swiss milk brought 6s. 3d., the same price being paid for a like quantity of English brand. Further sales of Norman's pickles were carried through at 5s. for round and 4s. 2d. for hexagon bottles. In fish, holders of tinned salmon ask 7s. 9d. and in some cases 8s., and the market is rather bare and firm, with no disposition to force business. A quantity of Japan rice was quitted at £17 10s., and some common grade at £14. There is nothing doing in brewers' goods. In liquors, a rather better trade is noticed. Hennessy's three-star brandy still commands exceptional prices, say to 48s. in small lines; a considerable line of second-class brandy, in hogsheads and quarters, was done at 7s. 1½d.; Burnett's old tom is still very scarce, and worth 12s. in small lots, the bulk of present supplies being obtained from Newcastle. In metals, Gospel Oak galvanised iron has been offering at £18, there being no improvement in this line corresponding to the reported advance in England. Good quality I. C. Coke tin plates are worth from 17s. to 17s. 6d. per box, some business having been done. The position of woolpacks is without change; holders show no disposition to abate prices. A line was quoted for October delivery. There is rather more inquiry for cornsacks. Sales are reported of 50 cases Raven twist tobacco, 31 cases Two Seas nailrod, 25 cases Two Seas pocket-pieces. Quotations are as follows:—Tobacco imported: Raven (20's) twist, from 1s. 4½d.; ditto (12's) ditto, from 1s. 4d.; Two Seas nailrod, from 1s. 4½d.; ditto pocket pieces, 1s. 4½d.; Aromatic, 1s. 7d.

The news of the opening yesterday of the fourth series of wool sales will give general satisfaction. There having been a good demand privately at higher prices since the close of the last sales, an advance in prices was anticipated at the opening of the present series. Judging from the cablegrams received, this appears to have been fully realised. On all descriptions of wool there has been an advance, varying from 8 per cent. to 20 per cent., the least marked in the case of the coarse crossbred descriptions—wool mostly from other colonies. The advance all round will probably average somewhat over 1d. per lb.; and, if this be maintained throughout, will give in round figures, on the total amount of 265,000 bales to be offered, a sum of £500,000 more than would have been realised at the prices ruling at last series, and of which four-fifths will come to the Australasian colonies. By the aid of the following table, quoted from the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's report on the last series of sales, our readers will be able to form a pretty close approximation of the values which wool is now bringing in London:—

Description.	New S. Wales.	Victoria.	New Zealand.
Scoured mer., sup.	1 6½ to 1 10½	1 7½ to 1 11	1 7 to 1 8½
Ditto, average	1 3½ to 1 6	1 4½ to 1 7	1 4 to 1 6
Ditto, inferior	0 11½ to 1 2½	1 0 to 1 3	1 0 to 1 3½
Washed mer., sup.	1 5 to 1 9	1 8 to 2 1	...
Ditto, average	1 2½ to 1 4½	1 4 to 1 6½	1 2½ to 1 4½
Ditto, inferior	0 11½ to 1 1½	1 0 to 1 3½	1 0 to 1 2
Greasy mer., sup.	0 11 to 1 1	0 11½ to 1 2	0 10½ to 1 0½
Ditto, average	0 8½ to 0 10	0 9 to 0 11	0 8½ to 0 9½
Ditto, inferior	0 5 to 0 7½	0 6 to 0 8	0 6 to 0 8
Scour. cross-b., fine	...	1 4 to 1 6½	1 2 to 1 5
Ditto, coarse	...	1 0½ to 1 3	0 10½ to 1 2
Wash. cross-b., fine	...	1 4 to 1 7	1 1 to 1 4
Ditto, coarse	...	1 0½ to 1 2	0 10½ to 1 1
Greasy cross-b., fine	...	0 10½ to 1 1	0 9½ to 0 11
Ditto, coarse	...	0 8½ to 0 10	0 7 to 0 9

The following cablegrams have been handed to us for publication:—

"By Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., from their agents, Messrs. James Morrison and Co.:—'The fifth series of colonial wool sales commenced this evening. The quantity of bales available for the series amounts to about 265,000, of which 55,000 are from the Cape, leaving the balance from the Australian colonies. Attendance of both home and foreign buyers was unusually large, and biddings for all descriptions were very animated. The series has opened with a general advance of 15 to 20 per cent., as compared with the previous series.' By the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, from Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co.:—'The sales opened with a large attendance of both home and foreign buyers. Competition is very animated. Prices, as compared with closing rates of last series, are: For greasy, 1d. to 1½d. per lb. higher; scoured, 2d. ditto; fine crossbred, 1d. to 1½d. ditto; coarse crossbred, ½d. to 1d. ditto. Total available, including old stocks colonial (Australian and Cape), 265,000 bales.' By Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited:—'Sales opened with large number of buyers; competition animated, moderate selection. Probable estimate of quantity to be offered, 260,000 bales. The advances as compared with closing rates of last sales are as under:—Merino in general, 10 to 15 per cent.; fine crossbred, 10 to 12 per cent.; coarse and medium crossbred, 6 to 8 per cent."

Messrs. Mort and Co. held a sale of wool and sheepskins this afternoon, but news of the London September sales, which opened on Tuesday, had not come through, and in the meantime there was an evident disinclination to operate. As a result, the bulk of the catalogue was bought in. Of the lots sold: JC over Queensland, scoured skinwool, brought 10½d.; Towrang, scoured skinwool 16½d., and fleece 17¾d.; W. F. Buchanan over Killarney, scoured bellies, 9½d. per lb. Messrs. Mort and Co. report that catalogue of sheepskins was unusually heavy, and a portion had to be held over. Prices realised were—6d. to 6¾d. per lb. for best, 4½d. to 5½d. for medium skins, and down 1d. for bare pelts.

Mr. John Bridge submitted a fairly representative catalogue for his sale to-day. Buyers were numerous, and every disposition to operate was evinced, the increasing values on London market lending great encouragement. Greasy wool ranged to 8¾d., scoured to 10½d. for low to 8d. for inferior. For sheepskins the demand ruled strong, the catalogue being placed at 6d. to 6½d. for best woolled, 5d. to 5¾d. for medium woolled, and to 4¾d. for short; 2½d. to 3d. for pelts.

The ship Eildenhope, from Liverpool, with a general cargo valued at £28,800; and the barque Hannover, from Hamburg, also with a general cargo, arrived today.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1994 9s. 11d.; wine (still), £112 17s. 7d.; wine (sparkling), £21 12s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £5 4s.; ditto (in bottles), £55 12s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £106 4s.; cigars, £359 5s. 5d.; cigarettes, £39 16s. 11d.; tea, £1021 17s. 6d.; coffee, £6; coffee (raw), £9 12s. 6d.; chicory, £56; sugar (refined), £25 6s. 3d.; ditto (unrefined), £608 12s. 11d.; ditto (molasses), £3 11s. 6d.; opium, £95 10s.; rice, £9 2s.; dried fruits, £470 3s. 4d.; nuts, £25 13s. 6d.; malt, £29 11s.; hops, £94 3s.; specific duty, £1285 11s. 8d.; ad valorem, £909 8s. 5d.; harbour and light rates, £56 13s.; pilotage—Sydney, £72 13s.; harbour dues, £6; excise on tobacco, £212 8s.; fisheries royalty, 8s.; total, £7693 7s. 2d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £7 10s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 36s. 9d. to 37s.; Day Dream Silver-mining Company, 4s.; Band and Albion Consols, 57s. 6d.; Duke (Timor), 18s. 6d.; Lone Hand, 33s.; New Kong Meng, £5 18s. 6d.; Broken Hill, £40 15s. to £40 7s. 6d.; Round Hill, £5 18s. 6d. to £6 5s.

Wheat is firm. Sales covering 8000 bags have been made at up to 5s. 5d.; Indian, 5s. 4d., duty paid. Flour is dearer. 800 tons sold up to £11 5s. Sugars are in brisk demand. 7000 bags have changed hands privately, at an advance on late rates. Salmon, 9s. Sales of Eleme raisins and currants are making freely at late rates. Gostling's cement sold up to 12s 6d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
Melbourne, overland	4.15 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Manning River, by the Rosedale (s.)	11 a.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, by the U.S.S. Alameda	2 p.m.
Rio de Janeiro, by the Alameda (s.), and Tarawera (s.) to Lyttelton, and thence per Rimutaka (s.)	2 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, by the Lubeck (s.)	3 p.m.
Western Australia, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Albany (s.)	7 p.m.
	FRIDAY.
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per M.M. Co.'s steamer Caledonien	3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Egmont (s.)	3 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, by the Flora (s.)	3 p.m.
	SATURDAY.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Kameruka (s.)	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Elsmang (s.)	Noon.
Ditto ditto, by the Leura (s.)	Noon.
Clarence River, by the Helen Nicoll (s.)	3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
U.S.S. Alameda.	This Day, Thursday, Sept. 9, 1886.	Registered, 1 p.m.; ordinary, 2 p.m., 6d the ½oz.	1 p.m., 1d each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the General Post Office and Custom House up to 3.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Mails for the United Kingdom per R.M.S. Alameda will be due in London on October 20.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, th'. per M. Co.'s s.s. Caledonien.	Friday, 10th September.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, 3 p.m., 6d the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the M.M. Co.'s steamers must be endorsed "Via Marseilles."

Mails for the United Kingdom per M.M.S. Caledonien will be due in London on the 25th October.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
SMITH AND COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
DRANSFIELD BROS.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, Sheep.
THE BAILIFF.—At the District Court, at 10, Right, Title, and Interest in the Sydney and Suburban Hotel Guide, &c.
BARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at 11, Sheepskins.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Sheep; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Sheepskins, &c.; at 3, Wool.
LEEDS AND SUTTOR.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
W. H. GRAVES.—At Homebush, Sheep.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Sheep.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.
G. WELLS.—At Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize.
W. CRANE.—At 100, Botany-road, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Tobacconist, Furniture, &c.
E. FRENCH.—At Newtown, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at White Horse-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
M. MENSER.—At Falcon-street, St. Leonards, at 11, Furniture, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, &c.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At Rooms, at 11, Stock of a Book and Fancy Goods Dealer, Boots, &c.
LENEHAN AND CO.—At 115 and 115, Phillip-street, at 11, Building Materials.
REYNOLDS BROS. AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
TATE BROS.—At Rooms, at 12, Maize, Oats, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10.30, Clothing, &c.; at 12, Opera Glasses, &c.; at 2, Watches, Jewellery, &c.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Lathes, Engines, Building Materials, &c.
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BANQUET
to
Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.,
on his retirement from public life.

The Committee are requested to MEET at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, at 4 o'clock sharp THIS DAY, Thursday

Office, its accuracy may be doubted. The sending of convicts to Havannah Harbour would be an act of defiance on the part of the French, which the British Government, after Lord ROSEBERY's ultimatum, might accept as a declaration of war. In a letter to M. WADDINGTON, on the 7th July, Lord ROSEBERY informed the French Ambassador that "Her Majesty's Goverment, after long and careful consideration of all the issues involved in this important question, virtually affecting as it does her Majesty's dominions in the Pacific, are unable to consent to any departure from the present understanding between Great Britain and France, by which the two countries are bound to respect the independence of the New Hebrides." This is plain speaking, and it must be assumed that the British Minister meant what he said. We had yesterday an announcement from the present SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES that the Government have every hope that a "speedy settlement will be arrived at on a basis favourable to the colonies," and it is impossible that Mr. STANHOPE could have said this if the probability of France establishing a convict settlement in the New Hebrides had entered his mind.

We have a right to suppose, although we have no guarantee of any kind, that the Imperial Government will protect the New Hebrides both from recidivistes and from French cupidity. Justice to the Australian colonies requires that the first of these duties should be discharged, and friendly relations with France cannot be maintained unless the treaty obligations set forth in Lord ROSEBERY's letter are respected. But we do not really know how matters stand; we can only guess what may be the nature of the settlement contemplated by Mr. STANHOPE. What he may regard as satisfactory may be considered highly unsatisfactory in Australia. We have had so many assurances of the same sort from British Ministers that we may be excused for doubting their value until we have proved them. But, supposing it to be settled for good and all that France is not to have the New Hebrides, and that the New Hebrides are not to be the receptacle for recidivistes, our anxieties will not cease. France has many thousands of criminals to dispose of, and if she cannot send them to the New Hebrides, she may deport them in greater numbers than ever to New Caledonia and to her other possessions in the West Pacific. If she is obliged to give up the New Hebrides, she will do so in no happy frame of mind; if she gives way in one direction, she may insist upon her rights in another, and we should be foolishly confiding if we imagined that our troubles in connection with French criminals were at an end. In his correspondence with the British ambassador at Paris, M. DE FREYCINET is reported to have betrayed annoyance, and this does not promise very tender consideration for Australian interests or Australian feelings on the part of the French Government. We must be prepared for whatever may happen, and if nothing worse should take place, there is the strong probability that the influx of convicts into New Caledonia will increase rather than diminish. We should, therefore, be on the alert, and if the power of the Imperial Government is not sufficient to protect us from the evils with which we are threatened, we must protect ourselves.

We are glad to know that the Government of this colony has given its attention to the matter. From the brief reply made by Dr. MACKELLAR to Dr. CREED in the Legislative Council yesterday, we learn that the AGENT-GENERAL has been instructed to ascertain the truth of the reports that have been published as to the intentions of the French Government, and to renew the protests of this colony against the deportation of French criminals to the Pacific. It was also stated that the Government had under consideration the propriety of communicating with the Governments of the other colonies as to the institution of a passport system for the protection of the Australian people from the overflow of the French convict population in New Caledonia and elsewhere. Action of this sort may become necessary, and of course if anything effectual is to be done all the colonies must work together, for if only one were to stand aloof, the efforts of all the others might prove of no avail. In such a matter there should be no difficulty in obtaining unanimity. The welfare of all is vitally concerned, and if one suffers all will suffer. A movement has already been made elsewhere, but not, as it seems to us, in exactly the right direction. The Victorian PREMIER has communicated with Sir S. W. GRIFFITH, Premier of Queensland, who is chairman of the standing committee of the Federal Council, with the view of securing joint action on the part of the Australian colonies. It is a pity that this particular step should have been taken, for it may lead to difficulties and embarrassments of an awkward kind. The question is one for all Australia to consider, and as the Federal Council does not represent the whole of the colonies, the chairman of its committee has no *status* that would entitle him to speak for Australia generally. It would have been much better if Mr. GILLIES had communicated with each Government in the ordinary way, without raising the question as to the position of the Federal Council or the functions of its chairman for the time being. If there is to be united action on the part of the colonies—and it is of the utmost importance that they should work together in this matter—the so-called Federal Council must be kept in the background.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE most cheering news in our cablegrams this morning announces a further advance in the price of wool. Some of the sorts have advanced 10 per cent. and others so much as 15 per cent.

THE Legislative Council dealt with a number of matters yesterday. Resolutions moved by Mr. Mackellar, and relating to the Sydney and San Francisco and the Orient mail services, were affirmed. A message was received from the Governor to the effect that the Divorce Procedure Amendment Bill had been assented to. Several bills were read the third time, and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly; and the Noxious Trades Sites Bill was received from the Lower House, and was read the first time. Bennett's Railway Bill was further considered in committee, and was reported with amendments.

THE third reading of the Customs Duties Bill was moved in the Legislative Assembly last night by Sir Patrick Jennings, and the motion was immediately followed by an amendment proposed by Mr. Lloyd for the recommittal of the bill in order to reconsider clauses 3 and 7 and the last three lines of schedule A; these clauses being, the member for Newcastle explained, the ad valorem and penalty clauses, and the last three lines of the schedule were surplusage. A long debate ensued, most of the speakers being members of the Opposition, and eventually the amendment was rejected, and the motion for the third reading passed, on a division of 35 votes to 14. A discussion then arose on the motion "that the bill do now pass," which was carried by 32 votes to 7. The third reading of the Land Tax Bill was carried by 34 to 6.

MUCH of yesterday's sitting in the Legislative Assembly was occupied by a discussion on a motion for adjournment moved for the purpose of again calling attention to the selling of land in special areas by public auction. The only noteworthy point of the discussion, however, was a statement by the Minister for Lands that, having looked into the matter, he was perfectly satisfied that as Minister he had the power to sell land of this description by public auction, and that the Attorney-General, whom he had consulted on the subject, confirmed this view. The House did not reach the real business of the night until nearly 10 o'clock, when the third reading of the Customs Duties Bill was moved. Previous to the motion for adjournment, the assent of the Governor was announced to the Divorce Procedure Amendment Bill; the Noxious Trades Sites Bill was read the third time and sent to the Legislative Council; and the Dairies Supervision Bill was recommitted and reported to the House with further amendments. Subsequently, several bills were received from the Legislative Council—the Commons Regulation Act Amendment Bill, Places of Detention Bill, and Inverell Church of England Land Sale Bill, with amendments; the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, and the Bird Estate Bill. The Municipalities Act Amendment Bill was read the first time.

MR. DIBBS made a statement in the Assembly last night, during a discussion upon a motion for adjournment, from which it may be gathered that the abattoirs at Glebe Island will very shortly be closed. The treatment to which the blood and offal are subjected to on the island will, he said, be discontinued in a very short time, and now that the new meat market at Darling Harbour is nearly finished, the abbatoirs will, as the hot weather comes in, be closed, and the meat market will be used for its legitimate purposes. It will then be necessary, he also stated, for those who wish to slaughter cattle in the vicinity of Sydney to obtain from the Government a portion of the site which is to be set apart by the Noxious Trades Sites Bill, and slaughter the cattle there. It will be necessary also to treat in the same place the products known as offal.

HIS Excellency Lord Carrington has accepted an invitation to be present at the official opening of the Great Northern Railway from Glen Innes to Tenterfield, on October 5. The Hon. W. J. Lyne (Minister for Works), Sir Patrick Jennings, and the Hon. James Fletcher are also likely to attend.

A DEPUTATION from Bombala, introduced by Messrs. Dawson and H. Stephen, Ms.L.A., waited upon Sir Patrick Jennings last evening for the purpose of inviting the Ministry to extend their Monaro trip as far as Bombala, and accept a banquet in that town. Sir Patrick promised that if he was able to visit Cooma he would certainly go through the district, and in any event his colleague, Mr. Dibbs (who was present), would be glad to avail himself of the invitation. It is understood that Messrs. Lyne and Fletcher and a large number of Ms.L.A. will also be of the party.

C. AND D. Companies of the 1st Infantry Regiment will parade in drill order at 7.45 p.m. this day at the Victoria Barracks.

No time is being lost by the contractor for the erection of the rabbit-proof wire fence from Narramine and Bourke in making the preparations necessary before commencing the work of erecting the fence. Six miles of fencing were sent to Bourke yesterday, and the contractor is forming camps at various spots along the route, in readiness to carry out the work expeditiously as soon as the weather settles and flood waters have subsided.

WE publish in another page a special report on the tour of the Australian Eleven in England. The matches described are those played by the team against Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire respectively.

IN another column we publish the reserved judgment of his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer in the divorce case of Splatt v. Splatt. It was a case in which the petitioner relied on the issues of adultery and cruelty, and his Honor dwelt at great length on the evidence in support of the latter issue, which certainly showed a refinement of cruelty of the most harrowing description. The learned Judge found the issues in the petitioner's favour, and granted a decree *nisi*.

A BANQUET was given yesterday evening at the German Club to the captain and officers of the German mail steamer Salier. The Hon. W. B. Dalley, P.C., was among the guests. A report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

IN the Banco Court yesterday, before his Honor the Chief Justice, the part-heard case of Creaghe v. Mason ended in a verdict (by a majority) for the plaintiff for £283. The next case, Stephen (official assignee) v. the E. S. and A. C. Bank, an interpleader issue in connection with the insolvencies of Alford and Co. and Stone and Co., stands part heard. Mr. Justice Windeyer sat in Chambers and disposed of two or three short cases. In the Queen v. Von Bieren, in which the defendant is to be put upon his trial again for fraudulent insolvency (the jury having disagreed in the former trial), an application on the defendant's behalf to examine the American Consul on commission, before his departure to-day for America, was granted on the application of Mr. Rogers. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer presided in the Jury Court. The action Long v. Cox, in which the plaintiff sued for wages, terminated with a verdict for £110. In the next action, Friedman v. Taylor, the plaintiff, a bill-of-sale holder, sued the trustee of a married woman to recover the value of certain furniture. When the defendant's evidence had been taken the plaintiff withdrew a juror, and the defendant consented to pay his own costs. Cowan and another v. Cropley was settled upon the defendant agreeing to pay £137 10s. and his own costs. His Honor the Primary Judge sat in Equity. A decree for an account was consented to in Evans v. Bardsley and another, a suit arising out of a partnership in a wholesale grocery firm. Jordan v. O'Connor, the other suit set down for hearing, was not proceeded with, as the parties have to come from the Richmond River. It was set down for trial on the 15th November. Mr. Justice Faucett presided at the Darlinghurst Court. In the action of ejectment, Hyeronimus v. Wilson—which had been part heard on the previous day—after the arguments of counsel, his Honor summed up, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The action of the New York Life Insurance Company v. Coate, for money lent and interest, was commenced, and stands as part heard.

AT the Central Criminal Court yesterday a railway employee named Arthur Francis Cope, formerly head clerk and time-keeper at the Penrith Station, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol for obtaining several sums of money by false pretences. The evidence adduced by the Crown Prosecutor showed that the prisoner had been authorised by one of the carriage and waggon examiners at Penrith, named David Pollock, to receive his salary when he was absent. The prisoner then altered the figures in the time and pay sheets, increasing the amount of wages, paid Pollock the correct amounts, and retained the difference. By these alterations in the sheets he increased three payments—£7 18s. 4d. to £9 3s. 8d., £9 3s. 8d. to £10 9s., and £7 18s. 4d. to £9 3s. 8d.—his peculations thereby amounting to about £3 16s. The fraud was discovered by a clerk being sent up to relieve Cope, and the new-comer observed that the figures in the sheets and the time-book did not tally. It was stated that the amount of the prisoner's defalcations reached to about £70. This morning the charge of manslaughter preferred against Captain Webber in connection with the wreck of the Ly-ee-Moon will be proceeded with.

THOUGH the overcrowding in Darlinghurst Gaol has to a considerable extent been relieved, preparations for the accommodation of the girls now in the Biloela Industrial school continue to be made at the buildings at Parramatta lately used as a Roman Catholic Orphanage, with a view to using the Biloela institution as a place of detention for convicted vagrants and other short-sentenced prisoners, and it is expected that the buildings at Biloela will be available for this purpose in a few days. It is probable that the subject of erecting, in the neighbourhood of Sydney, a new prison for long-sentenced prisoners will be considered during the Parliamentary recess. Darlinguist gaol, though a very large prison, has not grown with the increase of population and the corresponding increase of criminals. [illegible] the number of long-sentenced prisoners confined there is so great that the isolation likely to conduce to the reformation of criminals cannot be carried out. It is necessary, for instance, to put three prisoners in a cell, whereas it would be much more beneficial if there were a sufficient number of cells to accommodate the prisoners singly. In this state of things it is thought the time has arrived when attention should be given to the question of erecting a second metropolitan gaol on land somewhere near Sydney. The Minister for Justice (Hon. J. P. Garvan) expects to receive from England shortly the latest reports and plans obtainable relating to prison buildings and the treatment of criminals.

THE nominations for the office of alderman of the South-west Ward of Balmain took place at the local Town Hall at noon on Tuesday. There were four candidates proposed to fill the vacancy which was caused by the recent death of Alderman Kenniff. The nominations made were those of Messrs. F. J. Smith, George Miller, Andrew M'Guire, and William Ferrier. A poll will be taken in the ward on Saturday next.

THE municipality of Prospect and Sherwood having become entitled to be represented by nine instead of six aldermen, as heretofore, a meeting was held at the Council-chambers yesterday to nominate and elect three additional representatives. The Mayor (Mr. John Booth) presided, but the attendance was very small. Messrs. H. F. Carter, Henry Elliott, and Edward Ellison were nominated, and as there was no opposition, he declared them duly elected. Mr. Elliott, the only candidate present, returned thanks, and a vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding brought the proceedings to a close.

THE Mayor of Sydney desires us to state that from the present time until the end of next month his garden may be visited by the public. His collection of plants includes a great variety of cinerarias, primulas, cyclamens, and exotics, all of which are in a condition likely to challenge the admiration of lovers of flowers. The garden may be reached by taking the steamer from Lime-street Wharf for Annandale.

THE annual show of wild flowers at Manly was opened yesterday, and will be continued to-day, to-morrow (Friday), and Saturday. It was very largely attended, and generally was considered more attractive than any of its predecessors. A full description of it is published in another column.

THE 118th quarterly meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council will be held at the Town Hall to-day. The business paper contains 30 motions, only a few of which, however, are of importance. Alderman Palmer will move,—"That the specifications for the fruit markets in Sussex-street be adopted, and that tenders be invited for the work." Alderman Withers will move,—"That £1700 be voted for land required for extending Kippax-street." Alderman Kippax will move,—"That a loop road be formed at the entrances to the Association Cricket Ground and the Agricultural Society's Ground, at a cost of £900, and that the association and society respectively be applied to to have portion of the footpaths paved;" and Alderman Beare,—"That the draft bill to empower the council to pave the footpaths of the city, and levy a rate not exceeding twopence in the pound therefor, be adopted and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly." There are also several motions for expending large sums for kerbing and guttering in different parts of the city.

A MEETING of the central committee of the Land and Industrial Alliance was held at the rooms of the alliance on Tuesday, Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.L.A., president, in the chair. Correspondence was read from the secretaries of the country branches with reference to the conference which had been called for the 14th instant, and it was found that there was a generally expressed opinion that the conference had been called on too early a date. It was urged by Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., and supported by Messrs. Wall, Burke, and H. Dawson, Ms.L.A., that the conference would be more opportune if held after the close of the session, and when the details of the necessary reforms in land legislation could be discussed in view of the introduction by the Government of their Amending Land Act. A long discussion ensued, and on the above ground, and in view of the fact that the question of the duty on farm produce could not be again brought up in Parliament this session, it was at last resolved that the conference be put off; and Mr. W. P. Crick, the secretary of the alliance, was directed to convey the necessary intimation to all branches, to prevent the despatch of the delegates, and to inform the same that the conference will be held early in November.

A MEETING of the Lithgow Relief Committee was held yesterday. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. F. Burns, M.L.A. The secretary stated that since the previous meeting the sum of £37 4s. 5d. had been received, and that the balance now to the credit of the fund was £2781 14s. 6d. The chairman handed in a cheque for £17 1s. 1d., received by him from the Greta committee, with a request that half of the amount be paid to the Ly-ee-Moon Relief Committee. The cheque was received with thanks, and it was ordered that it be divided with the Ly-ee-Moon Committee. The deputation which had been appointed at a previous meeting to visit the widows and orphans at Lithgow, viz., the Rev. S. Wilkinson and Mr. Burns (the chairman), gave in their report. It appeared that the deputation had been at Lithgow and made all the inquiries they considered to be necessary, in which they had received the assistance of the secretary and treasurer of the local committee. The immediate necessities of the widows and orphans had been provided for, and, in the opinion of the deputation, further advances would have to be extended for over a long period. The deputation recommended immediate payments to the amount of £74 12s. 8d., that most of the funds in hand be placed on deposit in order that interest might be obtained, and that after securing the leases of the cottages in which the widows resided, the committee should take into consideration the amount to be paid in each case, with an intimation to the widows that the committee would vary the payments according to circumstances. The report of the deputation was adopted, and on their recommendation cheques amounting to £74 12s. 8d. were drawn. Accounts to the amount of £43 2s. 10d. for advertising and the like purposes were also passed for payment.

A MEETING of the Noxious Trades Defence Association was held at Raine's Hotel, George-street West, last evening. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. Alderson, and there were only nine members in attendance. In his opening remarks the chairman stated that he had spoken to the Colonial Secretary that day with reference to the Noxious Trades' Site Bill, and had informed him that he agreed with the measure in the main; but he objected to the leasehold clause, and was of opinion that compensation should be given to those persons whose industries may be classed as noxious trades, and who may be compelled by law to remove from the locality in which they are situated at the present time. Mr. Dibbs, in reply, said he thought the bill was a good one, and maintained that the Government had done all that was required in the matter of dealing with the noxious trades. The speaker said it would be an injustice if the tanners and other persons carrying on trades which may be deemed noxious were compelled by law to remove their establishments. They could not remove until they had railways to the proposed site. He contended that the bill needed a little amendment; but, unfortunately, many bills were pushed through Parliament without the people who were interested in them being consulted. He thought the owners of the industries alluded to as noxious trades who were compelled to remove from Sydney were entitled to compensation. Mr. Rose also spoke. He considered that the Government should have defined what were the noxious trades. Mr. M'Burney suggested that a deputation should be appointed to proceed to the bar of the Upper House, and state the views of the association with regard to compensation and the definition of what was considered to be noxious trades. Mr. Munro, of Botany, said it was absolutely necessary that the noxious trades should be defined. He considered that those persons who may be compelled to remove their industries were entitled to compensation, as they would be inconvenienced for the benefit of the public. In his opinion the tanning industry was not a noxious trade. It was ultimately decided that Messrs. Alderson, Rose, and Munro should be appointed to go as a deputation to the Legislative Council and state the views of the association regarding compensation being awarded to the present owners of trades which may be defined as being noxious, and to endeavour to have a clause inserted in the bill stating what are the noxious trades. Some other matters of an unimportant character were dealt with, and the meeting terminated.

A MEETING of the Committee for Feasts and Entertainments for Destitute Asylums was held last evening at Quong Tart and Co.'s Tea Rooms, Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., in the chair. Present: Mrs. Guy, Miss Milson, Miss M. Gribben, Miss Hosking, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Bolton, and Messrs. A. L. Nelson, J.P.; R. Guy, J.P.; A. C. Hewlett, T. W. Potts, W. E. Harrison. Correspondence was read from Messrs. R. H. M'Culloch, M.L.A.; H. Taylor, M.L.A.; the Minister for Public Instruction, and the Commissioner for Railways. It was resolved that Messrs. Tart, Nelson, and Guy wait on the Commissioner for Railways about a train for the feast at the Windsor Asylum. Miss M. Gribben handed in £1 1s. 6d., and Mrs. Townsend £2 5s. 6d., both additional.

THROUGH the kindness of Mrs. C. E. Moulton, of Ryde, some of the inmates of the Gladesville Hospital were favoured with a concert on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Moulton sang some very nice solos, and Madame King and Miss Brabazon played some entertaining pieces on the pianoforte, whilst Mr. Sullivan, Mr. M'Crowe, Mr. Steane, and Mr. Wilkinson contributed largely to the enjoyment of the audience by rendering songs of a very interesting and amusing class. A comic reading, by Madame King, proved very attractive, and the singing of three comic songs by Mr. Wilkinson elicited considerable mirth. The singing of a stanza of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

A MEETING of ladies favourable to holding a flower fair at Waverley, with the object of establishing a fund for the improvement of Waverley Park was held in the local council-chambers yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. Martin, J.P. (Mayor of Waverley), occupied the chair. Mr. R. T. Orr, one of the honorary secretaries, reported that at a meeting of the Waverley Municipal Council, held on Tuesday evening last, an application made by the committee for permission to fence in temporarily 2½ acres of land, situate in the north-west portion of Waverley Park, had been favourably received and dealt with. Upon this ground it was proposed to erect a tent 100 feet by 50 feet for the purpose of exhibiting and negotiating sales of flowers and plants. A tent 50 feet by 30 feet would be suitably fitted for supplying refreshments to visitors, and tents for the accommodation of a band and the ticket collectors respectively would be erected. The flower fair would not be exclusively devoted to the exhibition and sale of wild flowers. Plants and cut flowers would also be brought together. The condition of the park being anything but creditable, it was necessary that decisive steps should be taken towards having it improved. The chairman intimated to the meeting that it is contemplated to form a lawn in that part of the park now utilised by Chinese gardeners; and that the formation of an ornamental lake is also under consideration. A terrace to overlook the lawn would probably be laid out. He had asked several gentlemen to co-operate with him in the movement, and they had readily consented. These gentlemen now formed the committee. Several florists carrying on business in Sydney had consented to lay out flower-beds in the vicinity of the tents, and thus make the ground look pleasing to the eye. Ironmongers in a large way of business had expressed their willingness to exhibit collections of garden implements. At the close of the meeting several ladies promised to give their services in furtherance of the object.

AN entertainment to celebrate the opening of the new Methodist Free Church at East Botany was held on Tuesday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Stephen, J.P., of Botany, and with him on the platform were the Revs. W. H. Bowe and C. Waters, and Messrs. W. Bartlett, J. Walker, T. Haigh, and others. Several quartettes, trios, duets, and solos were sung, all of which were well received, applause being liberal and encores frequent. Recitations were given, and the Waterloo Mission Band contributed several selections from "Sacred Songs and Solos." The Rev. W. H. Bowe and Mr. W. Bartlett gave short addresses, and a good collection was taken up in aid of the funds for the new church.

A SHOCKING suicide occurred at Darlington yesterday morning. At about 10 o'clock Mr. Archibald Gilder, living at No. 7, Golden Grove-terrace, Darlington-road, Darlington, shot himself dead with a revolver in his own house. Mrs. Gilder and one of her daughters were in the back yard, when the former heard a pistol-shot, and both rushed into the house to find the husband and father lying on the floor of the dining-room, with a bullet wound in his forehead and a revolver clasped in his right hand. Mrs. Gilder immediately went for medical assistance, leaving the daughter in the house, and shortly returned with Dr. Service, who, after viewing the body, pronounced life to be extinct. The deceased, who was 47 years of age, followed the profession of a music-teacher, giving instruction in violin and pianoforte playing. On Monday, after leaving a pupil, he remarked to his wife that that was the last lesson he would give. He has left a family of three sons, the eldest of whom is 22, and two daughters, the eldest being 19. The matter has been reported by the Redfern police to the City Coroner.

A VERDICT of manslaughter has been returned against Peter Beans, the manager of the Commercial Hotel, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, by the jury empannelled to inquire into the death of Hugh M'Kiernan, who expired under peculiar circumstances at his residence, Princes-place, off Duke-street, on Sunday. At the adjourned inquest held yesterday, two witnesses stated that they saw Beans strike the deceased on the head, after which he fell to the ground and became insensible. For the defence, it was asserted that Beans did not strike the man at all. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court, bail being allowed, himself in £200, and two sureties of £100. An account of the inquiry will be found in another column.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, "Stainer" in E flat; Nunc Dimittis, "Stainer" in E flat; Anthem, Stainer's "Ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers."

THE LONDON WOOL SALES.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN PRICES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The colonial wool sales were opened to-day. There was a large attendance, and competition was brisk. 13,000 bales were offered. Cross-breds have advanced 10 per cent., merinos 15 per cent., Cape wools 1½d. to 3d. The quantity available for the present series is 280,000 bales.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The wool sales opened to-day. There was a large attendance, and competition was brisk, especially for the English market. The following sorts have advanced on last sales:—Greasy, 1d. to 1½d.; scoured, 2d.; coarse greasy crossbred, ½d. to 1d.; fine ditto, 1d. to 1½d. Thirteen thousand bales were offered at the opening sales.

THE CRISIS IN BULGARIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SOFIA, SEPT. 7.

Prince Alexander is issuing an address to the officers of the Bulgarian army, beseeching them not to oppose his departure from the country. It is announced that he will leave on the 13th instant.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, for consumption, wasting diseases, general debility, &c., has no equal. It combines the virtues of these two well-known remedies in a most palatable and easily digested form, and its use invariably increases both weight and strength with remarkable rapidity. Use it, and then try your weight. Any chemist can supply it.—[ADVT.]

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING IN THE PUNJAUB.

BOMBAY, SEPT. 7.

An anonymous circular has been widely distributed in the Punjaub district urging the expulsion of the English from India. There is reason to suspect that the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, who has recently returned to India from England, is the author of the manifesto in question.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Garonne sailed from Plymouth on the 4th instant for Australian ports.

SUEZ, SEPT. 7.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orient left here on the 3rd instant, outwards.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. John Elder arrived here to-day, homewards.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Ballaarat arrived here, homewards, on Sunday morning.

THE S.S. TONGARIRO.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's s.s. Tongariro arrived at Madeira, homewards, on Saturday morning.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Minister for Works has decided to close the labour bureau which was recently established for the benefit of the unemployed. Another bureau will be opened under a new arrangement at the immigrants' home, where the immediate necessities of the unemployed will be provided for.

The number of applications for employment has lately been from about 40 to 60 in one day, about six to eight per day obtaining employment. In reference to the protest of the Echuca residents against the sending of the unemployed there, the local Agricultural and Pastoral Society states that good agricultural labourers could readily obtain employment in that district, but that only experienced farm servants should receive railway passes.

In connection with the attempt which was recently made to wreck a train on the Geelong line, it has been ascertained that an ex-employee of the Railway department made threats against Mr. James Service. A strict inquiry into these statements will be made. The casts of the footprints near the spot show that the boots of the men who threw the tools into an adjacent waterhole were not ordinary workmen's boots.

A deputation of sawmill proprietors waited upon Mr. Deakin to-day, and asked that the duty on undressed timber should be increased from 1s. to 2s. per hundred superficial feet, and that an additional 1s. per 100 feet should be levied on dressed timber. Mr. Deakin said the Government could not deal with the matter this session, but they would do so as soon as possible.

Concerning the recidivist question, Mr. Gillies telegraphed to Sir S. W. Griffith yesterday, suggesting the desirableness of asking each of the colonies to pass a resolution dealing with the reported intention of the French Government to transport recidivistes to the Western Pacific. He pointed out that the large trade done by the French with the Australian colonies was mutually advantageous, and it would be a pity that the trade should be endangered, and commercial relations strained, by the persistence of the French Government in a course fraught with danger to the colonies, and which the colonies must resist. Sir S. Griffith replied that he was unable to quite agree with Mr. Gillies as to the course to be adopted, his idea being that the colonies should pass the bill which he introduced some time ago in the Queensland Parliament for the protection of the colonies against the influx of convicts. Sir S. Griffith also telegraphed to Sir Patrick Jennings, stating in effect Mr. Gillies' and his own communications. Mr. Gillies will telegraph to Sir S. Griffith, pointing out that it would take some time to pass a bill, and it would be better to pass a resolution first. There could be nothing to prevent a bill being passed afterwards.

As unfavourable replies have been received from the other Australian Governments regarding the proposed centennial census, the Victorian Government will take no further action in the matter.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

Sir S. W. Griffith has replied to a communication from Mr. Gillies in reference to the proposed joint action on the New Hebrides and recidiviste questions. He has also informed Sir Patrick Jennings of his reply. The nature of the reply has not been allowed to transpire here.

A Church of England Sunday School Union was formed last night.

Hot winds have been blowing yesterday and to-day. Telegrams from various parts of the colony say that the thermometer has ranged from 90° to 105° in the shade, the latter being registered at Maytown.

A telegram from Cunnamulla states that the roads are drying up. The flour famine has been averted by the arrival of special teams from Thargomindah. Flour realised from £5 to £6 per bag.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

Samoan news, via Fiji, states that when the warships left Apia the rival native parties immediately resumed belligerent operations. It is also reported that during the stay of the American man-of-war Mohican one of the crew lost his life, having been clubbed by a native in revenge for an insult offered to his wife. The Assistant High Commissioner left Fiji for Samoa on the 20th August, to attend the International Conference.

The football match, New South Wales versus Canterbury, was played at Christchurch to-day, and was won by the home team by six points to nil.

FRANCE AND THE NEW HEBRIDES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Rev. A. Hardie, convener of the Heathen Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church, has received a copy of a long letter from the Rev. D. M'Donald, resident missionary in Havannah Harbour, addressed to Lieutenant Marx, of H.M.S. Swinger, on August 20. The effect of the statement is that the French people on the islands are taking advantage of the presence of the French troops to overreach and defraud the natives and English residents, and that they were encroaching on the native lands and interfering with the work of the missionaries. The letter indicates that the matter has reached a serious crisis. The writer urges that immediate action should be taken by the Imperial authorities, now or never. Mr. Gillies considers the situation so serious that he will see the Governor to-morrow. A copy of the letter has also been sent to Admiral Tryon.

ARRIVAL OF THE S.S. CATTERTHUN AT COOKTOWN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COOKTOWN, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Catterthun arrived this morning, from Foochow August 22, and Port Darwin September 8. She brings 170 returned diggers from Kimberley; 39 for Sydney, and 55 for Melbourne. All the returned diggers give bad accounts of the Kimberley Goldfields. On the 3rd the Catterthun spoke the barque Kentish Jane from Wellington, New Zealand, bound for Kimberley with diggers. On the 23rd August, when in Formosa Channel, the Catterthun passed the German squadron bound north.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. Gillies, in replying to Mr. Bent, said that the Agent-General could not be acting officially regarding the selection of a Bishop of Melbourne, but he knew nothing of the circumstances which led to the announcement that Sir Graham Berry and the Rev. G. Austen were in consultation on the subject. In replying to Mr. Wood's question concerning the punishment of the train wreckers on the Geelong line, the Attorney-General said that as the law stands a person causing death by throwing a train from the rails was guilty of murder, but if no fatality resulted he would be liable to imprisonment for 15 years. In England, in the latter case, the prisoner could be sentenced to penal servitude for life. The great objections to making train wrecking, which did not result in a fatality, a capital offence were that juries would be unwilling to convict, and the Executive unwilling to ratify the sentence if the accused was convicted. It would be a question for consideration whether the law in this colony should be assimilated to that of England. Mr. Zox urged that a bill should be introduced this session to provide that train-wreckers should be imprisoned for life if no death occurred. Mr. Gillies promised to consult the Attorney-General on this point. The Irrigation Bill was further considered in committee, and about a dozen more clauses were passed. Dr. Quick moved the second reading of the Libel Law Amendment Bill, which was intended to protect newspapers from action where they gave reports of public meetings in good faith. Mr. Wrixon approved of the bill, but could not see how it would protect newspapers, because they were already protected if what they reported was true; and if it was proved to be false, it could not be in the interests of the public. The bill was read a second time and committed. The House then adjourned.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Members Expenses Bill, and Mineral Oils Bill was read a third time and passed. The Immigration Act Amendment Bill was passed through committee. The Customs Duties and Succession Duties Bills were read a second time without discussion. The Justices Bill was further considered in committee. The Health Act Amendment Bill was read a second time after some debate, in which several members strongly objected to the withdrawal of the subsidy on the health rate, which is the principal object of the bill. The bill to amend the laws relating to the incorporation and winding up gold-mining companies was passed through committee, being amended so as to make it apply to all mining companies, excepting coal. The Opium Bill was passed through committee with amendment, making the bill apply to Polynesians as well as aboriginals.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, the Attorney-General moved a resolution in favour of taxing the capital value of land instead of the annual value, so as to get a fairer assessment. The debate was adjourned till to-morrow.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILWAY LINE NEAR BRISBANE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

An extraordinary accident happened on the railway line near Brisbane this afternoon at the locality where a high bridge has just been erected with a heavy embankment on each side in connection with the duplication of the Brisbane and Ipswich line. The embankment gave way with a tremendous crash, and the spot presents the appearance of an earthquake having taken place. The roadway has been raised to a height of five feet for some distance, and a Chinese garden in the vicinity has been raised two feet. Two water-mains were broken, and the neighbourhood was submerged. A train had just passed a few minutes before the accident, and another train had just arrived on the spot, but was uninjured.

THE HILLSTON LAND BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HILLSTON, WEDNESDAY.

A large and representative public meeting was held here last night, Mr. Austin Loughnan being in the chair. It was proposed by Mr. John Charters,—"That this meeting has confidence in the local land board as at present constituted in Hillston." An amendment was proposed by Mr. Allen Lakeman,—"That the local land board has not the confidence of this meeting." After a very stormy discussion, lasting over two hours, the amendment was carried by a majority of 17. The second resolution was proposed by Mr. John Evans,—"That this meeting has every confidence in Mr. Lindon G. Wright as a member of the local land board." Mr. Lakeman got up to propose an amendment, but the chairman ruled him out of order, and the resolution was declared carried. The meeting was stormy throughout, and the squatters and their friends seemed to support the land board, while the selectors and homestead lessees were against it. Their principal objection was the delay in getting on their land, and as there is plenty of grass at present, they say the squatters are overstocking the resumed area, and that when they get possession it will be in the middle of summer, when there is no grass.

THE PROPOSED NYNGAN TO COBAR RAILWAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COBAR, WEDNESDAY.

A large meeting of the Railway League was held last night at the Council-chambers, the Mayor presiding. A large amount of correspondence was read relating to the question at issue. Promises of co-operation were received from Dubbo. Great indignation was expressed at the action of a large leaseholder adjoining Cobar, who was reported to be in Sydney using all his influence in opposition to the proposed line of railway from Nyngan to Cobar. The meeting expressed surprise at a squatter's inconsistency in so doing, contrasting this action with the evidence given recently at the Cobar Land Court as to the value of leasehold land here. The question of increased commonage is agitating the public mind, and surprise is expressed at the delay of the authorities in giving an answer to an application made some time back in connection with this matter.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passengers passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Tues

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

It has been decided to hold sports in October in celebration of the eight hours' anniversary. A committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

The new organ recently received from England for All Saints' Cathedral is now in course of erection. The ceremony of formally dedicating the organ will be performed on the 16th instant, when recitals will be given by a combined choir, assisted by the Philharmonic Society and a number of well-known amateurs.

The anniversary of the Bathurst Branch of the Irish National League was celebrated at the School of Arts Hall last evening, when the Rev. Father F. M. Walsh, of Oberon, delivered a lecture on "Nationality." There was also a concert of national songs and airs. The attendance was good, and Mr. James Kelaher occupied the chair. The lecture was an eloquent one, and at its conclusion the chairman on behalf of the members of the league presented Father Walsh with an address and a gold watch and chain, in recognition of the great interest he had taken in the organisation, and his patriotic efforts in firmly establishing the branch of the league in the district. The rev. gentleman made a suitable acknowledgment.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

Wool is arriving here by teams, being first of this year's clip.

The weather is cloudy, cool, and threatening rain. The river here is 35 feet 6 inches, falling.

BULLI, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of miners last night it was resolved to take a ballot in regard to the threatened strike to-day. The merchants and leading residents of the district are deeply interested in preventing a strike.

CASINO, WEDNESDAY.

At the council meeting last night it was decided to join the Lismore and Ballina councils in a joint invitation to the Governor, Ministers, and members for the district, to visit this district after the railway demonstration at Tenterfield in October. A public meeting to make arrangements will be convened for Wednesday next. It is stated that Cobb and Co. are prepared to bring visitors to the Richmond by special coach.

The weather is very hot, with a strong westerly wind.

GLEN INNES, WEDNESDAY.

The hospital ball last night was a great success. There was a large attendance.

The horse parade to-day passed off successfully. A large number of horses paraded; 300 spectators were present.

The Government railway policy is looked forward to with great interest.

The Land Court has been sitting for the last two days, and a considerable quantity of business was transacted.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

The Reverend Mother of St. Mary's Convent, Grafton, died this morning after a long illness.

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. F. Scott, hotelkeeper, of this town, and formerly a miller at Gundagai, Cootamundra, and Burrowa, died last night.

The weather to-day is cold and showery. The Murrumbidgee River here rose about 9 feet since last night. It is now 19 feet above summer level, and over the banks in some places.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting in connection with the Centennial Exhibition was held this evening. There was an attendance of about 20. Mr. Wilshire, Mayor of Burwood, was present, and delivered an address. Mr. John Walsh moved, and Alderman Hawkins seconded, the following resolution,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the most fitting manner of celebrating the centenary of Australia would be by holding an international exhibition." Mr. Oliver moved, and Mr. Robinson seconded,—"That the foregoing resolution be forwarded by the chairman to the inaugural committee for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer." Both resolutions were carried. The Mayor, Mr. Wombey, presided, and he was accorded a vote of thanks at the close of the meeting.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

At a special meeting of the Kiama Agricultural Association last evening, a tender was accepted for the erection of a pavilion and grand stand combined, at a cost of £1015. The building will give 4000 feet floor space. It will be very attractive in appearance, and is to occupy a magnificent site in the suburbs, three quarters of a mile distant from the Post-office. The improvement of the new showground is now in progress preparatory to the show being held there in February next. The association has already spent nearly £900 on purchased land, and the improvements, including a pavilion, will absorb an additional sum of £1300 or £1400.

LISMORE, WEDNESDAY.

A Lismore municipal loan of £10,000 is to be floated in London, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

A large and influential public meeting was held last night to urge upon the Government the importance of having the plans and specifications of portion of the Grafton-Tweed railway from Lismore to Byron Bay laid before Parliament during the present session. The Mayor was in the chair. The following resolution was carried unanimously: "That in the opinion of this meeting application be made to the Minister for Works that the plans and sections of portions of the railway commencing at Lismore and extending to Byron Bay be laid on the table of the House during the present session or as soon after as practicable." The above motion will be forwarded to the members for the electorate. A railway league was formed.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The tramline from Plattsburg to Newcastle is being pushed on with vigour, and a large portion of the heaviest earth-cuttings and the Walsend portion of the work are completed. The comparatively easy portion is on the Newcastle side, after it crosses the railway line near Wallsend, and it is ready for the rails to be laid. A considerable portion of fencing is constructed well on to New Lambton. Some of the bridges are still untinished, but the work on them is being prosecuted rapidly; there are some very heavy rock-cuttings on the hill beyond New Lambton, and some time must elapse before the work on this portion is finished. A large gang of workmen are employed in excavating on the road at the side of the New Lambton Reserve, and all along the main road there are few difficulties to contend with.

At a meeting of the supporters of Mr. N. Melville, M.L.A., held at Adamstown on Monday night, the Mayor in the chair, it was resolved to take steps to assist him in his present pecuniary difficulty.

A scientific and mechanical conversazione was opened at the School of Arts this evening by the president, Mr. H. J. Brown, in an appropriate address. Mr. A. Kethel, M.L.A., and Mr. Wilkinson, Government Geologist, were present. There are a great many exhibits from the Technical College, Sydney. There are also numerous exhibits from the local industries. The exhibition is a pronounced great success, and it will remain open until Saturday.

TUMUT, WEDNESDAY.

The flood rose yesterday until half-past 7 last night, when it began to gradually subside; and by daylight to-day it had fallen two feet. It was the highest flood for the past eight years. The water flowed in a strong current over the approach to the Tumut Bridge on the Bombowlee-road. The Gilmore Flats are still uncrossable, and the mails were only despatched to-day, via Adelong. The weather is now fine, but showery at intervals. More rain is threatening.

There is much rejoicing here at the Gundagai and Tumut railway, via Adelong, being included in the lines which the Minister proposes to submit to Parliament. The general opinion is that the present Gundagai branch will never pay until it is extended to Tumut, with the probability of being ultimately carried on to the head of the Murray. Besides the ordinary traffic in agricultural and pastoral produce, hundreds of thousands of sheep, which occupy the mountain country in summer, would be able to travel via Tumut, supplies being obtained from here.

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

A railway accident occurred at Farley this morning, but fortunately very little damage was sustained. It seems that the ordinary passenger train, which leaves Singleton at 7 a.m. daily, reached Farley at the usual hour; and in shunting, the wheels of two carriages containing passengers and the break van shifted off the line, causing it to be obstructed and alarming the passengers. As the ordinary mail train from Newcastle was expected in half an hour, an attempt was made to remove some of the trucks on to the larger siding, which would leave a clear space, and through some blundering six additional trucks were thrown off the line, causing a complete block. The traffic manager was communicated with, and a special train, containing Mr. J. Higgs, Mr. G. Bewick, and other officials and workmen, was despatched from Newcastle immediately, arriving at the scene of the accident without delay. About 40 men were set to work to clear the line, and by half-past 10 o'clock the mail train was able to proceed on its northern journey. At noon the traffic was fully restored.

WINDSOR, WEDNESDAY.

Two long-sentenced prisoners escaped from Windsor gaol last night. They got out of their cell and opened the outer doors. It is not known in what direction they have gone.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Cumbaroona passed Tilpa down stream from Bourke to-day. The Cadet passed Menindie up stream, and the Undaunted and Jupiter down stream. The Brewarrina passed Pooncarie up stream.

The Customs duties collected at Wilcannia for the month of August amounted to £2777 15s. 8d.

YAMBA, WEDNESDAY.

A man named Fred Carter, a resident of Yamba, recently a tipman on the southern breakwater works, has been drowned. He was droghing twenty-one bags of oysters in a large open boat to Palmer's Island, and was last seen about 5 p.m. yesterday, when he was beating up the river. It was blowing hard from the north-west at the time. Between 6 and 7 this morning the boat was discovered off M'Kay's Point, sunk in about 15 feet of water, about three feet of the mast and sails being above water. Constables Knight and Brown, and others, were on the scene all day dragging for the body, but they only obtained a hat and pair of oars. The boat was raised and taken ashore. No tidings of the man have yet been received.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

The following stock movements are reported from Wanaaring:—2600 fat sheep, Yancannia to Bourke; 11,000 ewes, Urisino to Tolarno, W. Fraser; 1000 cattle, from Queensland, travelling south; 1000 cattle, from Mount Cornish, travelling south; 120 fat cattle, Brewarrina to Sydney. The following passed here during last week:—200 fat cattle, from Tinapagee to Bathurst; 6000 sheep, Tubba to Cooma, J. J. M'Conaghy; 880 fats, from Thargomindah, Powell and Armitage owners; 23 fats, Wapweiah to Jandra, Robertson and Sons.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Stock movements:—700 store bullocks from Warenda station for Victorian Markets, Weinholt and Co., owners; several other large mobs are approaching, via Wanaaring. The following have passed Wanaaring since the 2nd instant:—1100 Warenda store cattle for Albury, Weinholt and Co., owners; 1000 store cattle, from Mount Cornish station, for Albury; 870 store cattle, from Elderslie station, for Albury; 120 fat cattle, from Brewarrina, for Sydney. 2300 fat sheep, from Yancannia station, are at the township, and will have to travel up the creek, as the Cuttabumba is too high for sheep crossing; 11,000 sheep, from Urisino station for Tolarno station, are now at Nocoleche. The following have crossed the border at Hungerford since the 14th ultimo, outwards:—200 fat cattle, from Caiwarro station, for Sydney, via Bourke; 205 mixed fats from Tenappra station for Sydney, via Bourke; on the 19th, 500 fat cows from Landsborough River for Bourke—Messrs. Dixon and Leslie Brothers, owners; 5000 stores from Cork station for Wodonga; 950 store bullocks for Cobar, via Wanaaring; and for Mount Cornish, for the Scottish Investment Company; on the 24th, 195 fat mixed cattle, from Tenappra station for the Sydney market, via Bourke,—Mr. Gilmour, owner; on the 28th, 972 store bullocks, Elderslie Station, for Victoria—Sir Samuel Wilson, owner; 29th, 450 store cattle, cows, and bullocks, from Alroy Downs, Buchanan River, Northern territory, for Bourke—Griffiths and Weaver, agents; E. W. Lamb, owner; September 2nd, 2270 fat wethers, from Orient station for Bourke—Osborne Brothers and Lester, agents; 3rd, 1870 store bullocks, from Alpha station for Sydney—Mitchell and Tabletop, owners; 4th, 253 fat mixed cattle, from Thargomindah station for Sydney, via Bourke—Armytage and Powell, owners; 380 fat cattle, from Tenham station, Cooper's Creek, for Sydney, via Bourke—Hammond Brothers, owners; 491 mixed cattle, from Chatsworth station for Deniliquin—E. J. Stevens, owner.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the mining market yesterday was all but stagnated, the only sale which was recorded being one of Burwood coals at 12s. Silver stocks, in particular, have of late been unusually dull.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	11	Silver King	—	1/
Burwood	11 6	12/	Nevada (new), 19s paid	2 9	3 2
Newcastle	—	—	Sunny Corner	7/	7 9
Stockton	—	24/	Tonkin	/11	1
Vale of Clwydd	17 6	—	Broken Hill	40	41½
Wallsend	40	—	Broken Hill South, 20s paid	12/	14/
Waratah	—	7½	Ditto, 10s paid	—	10/
Wickham & Bullock Island	16 6	18/	Webb's	—	6 3
Great Cobar	—	—	Band and Albion	55 6	56 6
Copper	2/	5/	Ravenswood	—	—
New Mt. Hope	4/	6/	Victory	7/	11/
Nymagee	4/	7 6	New Reform, Lucknow	—	7/
Wesley Tin	—	1 3			
Great Western	—	1			
Lubra	1 6	2 6			

Attention is directed to the prospectus, which appears elsewhere, of the Young Wallsend Coal-mining Company, Limited, Newcastle. The new venture is to be floated with a capital of £67,000, in £1 shares, the promoter being Mr. J. C. Bonarius, of Newcastle, on a portion of whose land the pit is to be worked. The area over which operations are to extend is 744½ acres of coal land at Young Wallsend, which is bounded by the Old Wallsend, Minmi or Duckenfield, West Maitland, and Teralba Companies' collieries. The shaft will be sunk about 1000 yards from the Homebush-Waratah railway line.

The output of coal from the Stockton Colliery for the fortnight ending the 4th September, 1886, was 4236 tons.

Messrs. Marshall and Griffiths, of the Dunkirk Colliery, Lambton, deny that they have locked out their miners as was currently reported in the Newcastle district; and they contend that the fact is entirely the reverse. On September 4 they received from their men 14 days' notice to erect a weighbridge, and to pay district prices for hewing coal. Thereupon they offered to pay 11s. to 12s. per diem (a rate over district prices) until the weighbridge was obtained. The men, it is stated, refused, and demanded payment by the ship, as previously. The proprietors complain of the injustice of that demand, inasmuch as only a short time previously they were fined for paying "by the skip." The proprietors are now advertising for a number of practical coal miners.

In connection with a rumour which was published yesterday concerning the intention of the Collieries Commission to arrive at a decision with respect to the ventilation of coal mines, in which their seams are worked, without calling evidence, we are officially informed that the mode of investigation in this branch of the commission's duties has not yet been decided upon by the commissioners, and that they have hitherto been most anxious to obtain the evidence of any competent person who might feel disposed to express his opinions. The commissioners have no intention of departing from this course in the enquiries which they have agreed to make. Hitherto they have been unanimous in all their decisions.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The crushings at Charters Towers for August amounted to 7613 tons, yielding 13,694oz.

It was reported at Rockhampton to-day that two residents had given a large sum of money to Mr. Robert Ross for permission to mine on the mountain on his Tarangaba estate, near Yeppoon, which is some distance from the other eminences where gold has been discovered. They did this merely on the strength of an inspection made last Sunday. A shaft is being sunk, and it is reported to be a mine of wealth. Prospecting is now being carried on at the base of the mountain to ascertain if the rich stone goes down that distance. The owners intend erecting machinery at an early date.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

Yesterday, the mining case John Bourke v. Richard Bourke, of Cross's Reef, for one-third interest, resulted in the case being dismissed. The plaintiff already holds one-twelfth.

HOMESTEAD LEASES IN THE HILLSTON DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The delay in dealing with the homestead lease applications in this district is past all endurance, and to me and hundreds of others it seems incredible that such delays should have occurred. As you know, the Act came into force on the 1st January, 1885. Then six months elapsed before the division of runs was accomplished, and on the 12th of August the first land office day was gazetted for the reception of applications for homestead leases. We then thought we would surely be in possession of the land in three months. In place of that there was no sitting of the land court in Hillston till December, when the applications were confirmed, but nothing resulted from this, and we have been kept waiting on from day to day, and month to month, for more than a year since our applications were received, and still we are not in possession. Last month a sitting of the land court was held in Hillston, and the value of improvements settled; but it seems a lot more red tape has to follow before they are gazetted. Good rains have fallen in the district, and there is a nice spring of grass; but of what use will it be to us? Every homestead lease in the district is now crowded with the runholders' stock, and the grass eaten off as it comes above the ground. The leasehold of the run is being preserved at the expense of the resumed, and our only hope of our having a little grass to get through the summer with is rapidly slipping away from us. Numbers of people who applied for leases have given up the idea in disgust, and gone away from the district. What possible chance has a homestead lessee of effecting his improvements if he commences the summer with his land as bare as a billiard-ball; and this is what will be his fate if these homestead leases are not gazetted without further delay. I would suggest to the Minister that each lease be gazetted as it is considered, and held over till the whole are dealt with, as has been the case.

That the homestead lessees have a grievance any man with a fair sense of justice must see, and I would ask you to use the powerful influence of your paper on our behalf.

I am, &c., HOMESTEAD.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MURRUMBIDGEE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

The annual show of the Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agricultural Association was opened to-day. Contrary to the expectations of visitors from Sydney, some of the judging was completed yesterday. The weather was fine, but cool. The attendance numbered over 2000. All progressed merrily until after lunch, when a pall was cast over further proceedings by the occurrence of a fatal accident, the first the writer has had to chronicle on a showground, although his experience extends over 15 years, during which he has reported hundreds of agricultural shows. At 2 o'clock the parade of ladies' hackneys was ordered. Among those who obeyed the call was Miss Elizabeth Ryan, daughter of Mr. Launcelot Ryan, of Wallandool, a station 60 miles from Wagga, and one of a family well respected in the district. She was riding a well-tried hack, but unfortunately sat in one of those new-fangled English saddles with no horn on the off side. They are pretty in the matter of show, but very dangerous. In cantering around a sharp turn the horse propped. Miss Ryan lost her seat, and clung on, holding by the mane on the off side. She was thus carried for some yards, and then fell. Her head struck the bottom rail of the ring fence with a dull thud. Her skull was fractured close to the temple, and death was almost instantaneous. Then followed one of the saddest scenes ever witnessed on a show ground. Ladies, several of whom were relatives of the deceased, rushed from the stand, and a mournful crowd surrounded the ring.

Apart from this sad episode, the show was successful in nearly every respect. The awards for the greater part were telegraphed yesterday. There was a moderately good display of blood horses. P. J. Cox's well-known Emerald, a sturdy son of Yattendon, heading the list, R. M'Intyre's well-bred Guinea being second. In the draught horses there were several well-bred animals. W. H. Crisp's Napoleon, the champion stallion, is a compact heavy draught. George Mulholland's Lord Cleveland, a son of Duke of Cleveland, should prove a very useful sire. There was an excellent muster of light horses, the saddle hacks being numerous and good, and the harness stock well paced and well driven. Five hunters competed, and after some good jumping the prizes fell to Dangar and M'Donald's Coningsby, first; W. L. Podger's Blue Bonnet, second; M'Donald's Endymion, third. The cattle section was, although not strong in numbers, very creditable in the way of quality. Robert M'Intyre's herd was well represented. Joel Horwood, F. Chisholm, H. Baylis, and Donnelly Brothers penned some very good Durhams. The Wild Eyes tribe were prominent for their quality. In the Hereford section, Dangar and M'Donald cleared the board with good stock. There were Alderneys of a fair stamp, and some good Ayrshire cows. The sheep show was a leading feature, and although not quite up to the Deniliquin standard, creditable to the district. As in former years, A. L. Faithful, of Springfield, Goulburn, appeared with a good contingent. He has the champion prizes to his credit in body, strong and fine combing; his champion ram is a well-covered dense sheep by Royal Duke, and the ewe by Grand Prince. In the class R, strong combing rams over 2 years, F. L. Parker's exhibit stands first, but there was a considerable difference of opinion regarding the award, a majority holding that A. Leitch's Big Leg, an American ram, bought last year in Sydney, by Clough, placed second, should have been first; and F. J. Falkner's exhibit, a 12-year old ram, placed third, should have been second. The exhibitors in the sheep section besides those mentioned were A. Mack, of Victoria, T. Horsley, A. A. Devlin, D. Robertson, W. H. Bear. There was some dissatisfaction regarding the grass-fed and stall-fed sheep not being separated as at Deniliquin. Goldsbrough's prize for the best two merino rams in one year was won by R. F. Horsley. W. H. Bear took a leg in in Angus Robertson's prize of £100 for the most perfect merino sheep, to be decided next year by shearing. The Hon. James Balfour's ewe, which took similar honours last year, has since died. Goldsbrough's prize for a ram of two years fell to Faithful. F. L. Parker won Dalgetty's prize for the best pen of three ewes, with sheep of excellent quality. The Australian Land Company's prize, for the best ram and ewe, of course fell to Faithful. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's prize, for the best 2-tooth ewe, grass fed, was won by Faithful. Their prize for the best 4-tooth ewe was taken by Falkiner, with an admirable sheep. Mort and Co.'s prize for a pen of six ewe hoggets fell to R. F. Horsely. Wilkinson and Lavender's prizes were won by F. L. Parker and Joseph Mack, and Grave's prize for a pen of five fat sheep fell to Mackay and Copeland. Eight sheep dogs were tried, and only a couple performed well. John Willis's Kelpie took first, M. Keogh's Bland second, Frank Stamp's Boss third. There was but a light display of farm and dairy produce, and some good preserves. The main pavilion was well filled. J. J. M'Grath's saddlery being the principal attraction. Agricultural implements, although not a large section, contained some first-class exhibits. J. Martin and Co., of Sydney; Martin and Son, of Gawler; T. Robinson and Co., of Melbourne; M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, Lorimer and Co. (for the late Hugh Lennon), A. T. Pringle, Joseph Nicholson and Co., Edmondson and Co., Hudson Brothers, Mathews Brothers, and Reid and Gray were well represented.

The awards were:—

Winnowers—Mathews and Co., with Martin's machine, 1; Jas. Nicholson, 2. Single-furrow plough—Edmondson and Co., for a Hornsby. Double-furrow plough—R. Hastie, for M'Callum and Garde, 1; Hudson Brothers, 2. Stripper—J. Nicholson and Co., 1; Hudson Bros., 2. Seed-sower—Mathews Bros. Reaper and binder—Jas. Martin and Co., Sydney, for a Hornsby, 1; M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, for a M'Cormack, 2. Hay Rake—J. Martin and Co. Chaff-cutter—T. Robinson. Horse works—J. Buncle. Threshing machine—Jas. Stewart. Windmill—Hudson Bros. Mowing machine—A. T. Pringle. Reaping machine, side delivery—M'Lean Brothers and Rigg. Reaping machine, back delivery—Lorimer and Co. Burchs's chaffbag filler was highly commended.

In buggies, David Read took the prize for double-seated, and Rae and Wright for single seat, and Jas. Stewart for a farm waggon.

The judges in the principal sections were:—Horses: Leonard Marrick and Walsh. Cattle: J. A. Badgery, T. Waite. Sheep: R. Smith, E. J. Ingram, T. W. Hammond referee. Dogs: M'Callum, Mack, J. P. Masterman. Farm produce: D. Broadhead, D. Wyatt. Agricultural implements: W. J. Chapman, Jas. Stewart.

THE SHOW DINNER.

The annual show dinner was held at the Criterion Hotel, this evening; 50 attended. Mr. T. W. Hammond, president, was in the chair, and Mr. James Gormly, M.L.A., and Mr. C. F. Bolton were in the vice-chairs. Several visitors from Sydney and Melbourne were present. After the loyal toasts had been honoured, the chairman proposed "The Judges." Messrs. J. H. Leonard, E. Ingram, R. F. Horsley, and A. Mack responded. Mr. C. D. Bardwell proposed "The Parliament." Mr. Gormly, in responding, hoped the Parliament would speak less and do more work. Mr. Bolton suggested that at future dinners the toast of the Parliament should be omitted, as at such meetings politics would be intolerable. The toast of "The Successful Exhibitors" was proposed by Mr. Gormly. Mr. A. L. Faithful responded in a brief speech. He stated at the conclusion of his speech that he would give special prizes to the amount of £30 for the next meeting. Messrs. J. Horwood, R. F. Horsley, H. Baylisa, R. M'Intyre, and F. C. M'Donald also responded. "The Unsuccessful Exhibitors" was proposed by Mr. Baylisa, and responded to by Mr. D. Robertson. The toasts of the donors of special prizes was responded to on behalf of Goldsbrough and Co., by Mr. Sinclair; on behalf of Mort and Co., by Mr. Abbott, who read a telegram from London regarding the favourable opening of the wool sales. Mr. J. B. Williamson, on behalf of Mr. James Pratt, offered prizes for next year; Mr. R. M'Intyre also offering a prize. Mr. F. C. Bolton proposed "Kindred Societies." Mr. Neil M'Callum, of Narandera, and Mr. J. S. Lavender, of Hay, responded. The "Pastoral, Agricultural, and Commercial Interests" was proposed by Mr. Gormly, who regretted the paucity of agricultural exhibits. There was a rich soil which could be made a main factor of the colony's success. Mr. C. D. Bardwell, of Osborne, responded for the pastoral interest. Mr. D. Robertson, and Mr. A. T. Bolton, spoke of the agricultural progress of the districts. Mr. C. H. Croaker spoke on behalf of the commercial interests, and suggested that the farmers should be encouraged to exhibit by having special classes, and also by reducing the rate of subscription. Mr. W. Abbott proposed "Success to the Murrumbidgee Association." He urged the improvement of sheep, so that more value might be obtained from the land. An increase of weight for value would materially swell the exports. He drew attention to the efforts of the American consul, Mr. Griffin, to advance the interests of Australia by advocating lower duties or the removal of the duties on wool in America. The President responded. The toasts of "The Visitors," "The Ladies," "The Press," "The Secretary," and "The President," closed the proceedings. The secretary, Mr. Rand, was complimented by several speakers upon the completeness of the arrangements in connection with the meeting.

ALBURY PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The entries for the Albury Pastoral and Agricultural Show next week have closed with a number largely in excess of any previous year. The total entries number 1862, including 227 in the sheep classes, 153 blood stock, 124 in wine, 108 in machinery, 235 in miscellaneous, and 109 dogs. The weather is now clearing, and there is every prospect of the exhibition being an unparalleled success.

We (*St. James's Gazette*) learn rom Messrs. Head and Hill, of 52, Chancery-lane, solicitors for the plaintiffs, that proceedings have been commenced in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, by Eliza Armstrong on the one hand, and by her father and mother on the other hand, against Mr. Henry Yates Thompson, proprietor, Mr. Richard Lambert, publisher, and Mr. William Stead, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*; Mr. Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, and Dr. Heywood Smith, for libels on all the plaintiffs, and for assaulting and abducting the girl Eliza. The statements of claim have been delivered to the defendants, and the actions will shortly be ready for appearing in the cause lists. The damages claimed amount to about £5000.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The following is the latest betting on the Hawkesbury Handicap:—8 to 1 Meteor and Sorella, taken and offered; 10 to 1 Jewel, taken and offered; 10 to 1 Keith, offered; 10 to 1 Corday, offered; 100 to 5 B. Y., taken and offered; 100 to 7 Folly, taken and offered; 100 to 9 Orphan, offered; 100 to 9 Rifleman, offered; 1000 to 30 was taken about Happy Thought, for the above race. There was no betting on any other of the opening events, but there was a slight move on the part of backers in favour of Trident, for the V. R. C. Derby, 6 to 1 being taken and offered about his chance; 10 to 1 was taken about Volcano, 100 to 8 was accepted about Blairgowrie.

The original entry for the Eclipse Stakes, won by Bendigo, was 268, but owing to the deaths of Mr. R. R. Christophers and Mr. Bowes, five of the nominations were void, thus reducing the number to 263. The minor forfeit of 10 sovs. was paid by 101, realising £1010; 66 paid 30 sovs., equal to £1980; 48 paid 60 sovs., equal to £2880; and a similar number paid the full subscription of 110 sovs., equal to £5280. This brings the grand total of the subscriptions up to £11,150.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that Mr. M'Donald left for Melbourne yesterday with the following race horses:—Lord Wilton, Newstead, Whisperer, Levite, Trojan, Success, Lara, St. Julian, Hortense, Harridan, and a two-year-old brother to Trojan.

HAWKESBURY RACING CLUB.

The Spring Meeting of the Hawkesbury Racing Club will take place to-day. The railway arrangements for the transit of passengers to and from the course will be found in our advertising columns. The following still remain in the principal events:—

GUINEAS—1 mile.

Corohan	Kingfish	Crossfire
Lord William	Tamarisk	Kingsgrove
Gentility		Mia Mia
		Acme.

COUNTY PURSE—1 mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Honeydew	8 10	Corday	7 8	Sorata	6 10
Keith	8 7	Dagobert	7 6	Recruit	6 10
Ringmaster	8 2	Highland Mary	7 6	Soldier's Wind	6 2
Gozo	8 2	Desmond	7 4	Rosebud	6 6
Kathleen	8 0	M.-na-Coppleen	7 4	Little Dick	6 6
Lancer	8 0	Burrilda	7 0	Goldlake	6 2
Solo	7 13	Happy Thought	7 0	Hogmanay	6 2
Kitawa	7 10	Leichhardt	6 12		
Folly	7 9	Roobie	6 12		

THE HAWKESBURY GRAND HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Honeydew	8 7	Corday	7 2	Lord William	6 8
Mosart	8 5	Meteor	7 2	Leichhardt	6 8
Minerva	8 2	Myles-na-Cop.	7 2	The Orphan	6 8
Fraud	8 2	The Felon	7 0	Merry Duchess	6 6
Gozo	8 0	Astraea	6 12	Rifleman	6 6
Keith	7 12	Highland Mary	6 12	Soldier's Wind	6 6
Lancer	7 11	Here's Luck	6 12	Lord o'the Lake	6 4
The Jewel	7 10	Elsinore	6 12	Little Dick	6 4
Ringmaster	7 9	Pet Girl	6 11	Sorella	6 2
Kathleen	7 8	Burrilda	6 11	Zuleba	6 0
Crossfire	7 6	B. Y.	6 11	Paul	6 0
Kitawa	7 6	Gentility	6 10	Goldlake	6 0
Dagobert	7 6	Happy Th'ght	6 10	Eucalyptus	6 0
Folly	7 4	Roobie	6 9	Hogmanay	6 0
Peter	7 4	Petronel	6 9		

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Hawkesbury Handicap betting yesterday was noticeable for the retreat and recovery of Corday, who at one time touched 20 to 1, at which price a few hundreds were secured. Last night, however, 10 to 1 was difficult to procure. The run on Meteor had cooled down, and he and Keith were equal favourites at 8 to 1 offered. During the day Sorella came into recognition, and was backed to win over £1000 at 100 to 8. There were also inquiries about The Orphan.

RICHMOND, WEDNESDAY.

The following horses have accepted for the County Purse:—Honeydew, Keith, Ringmaster, Kathleen, Lancer, Solo, Kitawa, Folly, Dagobert, Desmond, Myles-na-Coppaleen, Burrilda, Leichhardt, Roobie, Sorata, Recruit, Soldier's Wind, Little Dick, Goldlake, and Hogmanay. The following have been scratched for the Grand Handicap:—Mozart, Elsinore, Zuleba; and Kingsgrove for the Guineas. About 80 horses were working here this afternoon.

COURSING AT MOSSVALE.

MOSSVALE, WEDNESDAY.

The weather to-day was fine, but cold and windy. The coursing commenced about 12 o'clock. Mr. Grogin, as judge, gave satisfaction, and Pratt's slipping was perfect. Mr. Skarratt officiated in his usual able manner, and the thanks of the club are due to Mr. Graham, as secretary, for his great attention. Some excellent trials took place. Mr. Bladon was as usual to the fore, dividing the Eridge Park Stakes with Blessing and Brummy. Messrs. Ager and Ridout catered very efficiently for the public. The following are the results:—

TERMINAL STAKES.

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. Tate's Jet beat Mr. Tooth's Tiro.
Dr. Taylor's Magnolia beat Mr. Devlin's Quiltine.
Mr. Tate's Trenton beat Dr. Taylor's Tarawera.
Mr. Charker's Cyprus beat Mr. Cooper's Prudent Jenny.
Mr. Bladon's Birch Broom beat Mr. H. Taylor's Tintaz.
Mr. Charker's Bootjack beat Messrs. Wade and Wiles' Westworth.
Mr. Gosper's Ivo beat Mr. Taylor's Joker.
Mr. Lamb's Lamentation beat Mr. Riley's Royalty.
Mr. Fursehouse's Lady Glitters beat Dunstan's Romeo II.
Mr. Tooth's Toga beat Mr. Devlin's Sovereign.
Mr. Sweetland's Uncle Ned ran a-bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Magnolia beat Jet	Lamentation beat Ivo
Trenton beat Cyprus	Lady Glitters beat Uncle Ned
Birch Broom beat Bootjack	Toga a bye

ERIDGE PARK STAKES.

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. Bromilaw's Buntharne's Bride beat Mr. Tait's Sunny.
Mr. Bladon's Blessing beat Mr. Morrice's Moss Rose.
Mr. Devlin's Unita beat Mr. Lamb's Parade.
Mr. Bladon's Brummy beat Mr. Cooper's Beach.

SECOND ROUND.

Blessing beat Buntharne's Bride.
Brummy beat Unita, and divided with Blessing.

The Sapling Stakes.—No. 1 was won by Archer's Acme, No. 2 by Fursehouse's Opossum, and No. 3 by Pember's Peewit.

WESTERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

In the town hall last night a public meeting was held for the purpose of forming a Western Rifle Association. There was a numerous attendance, those present consisting of volunteers, members, civilians, and others interested in rifle shooting. Captain Cassidy was voted to the chair, and explained the object of the meeting. The following resolutions were adopted:—1. "That this meeting is of opinion that a rifle association should be established in the Western district, and that Bathurst be the headquarters of such association." 2. "That an association be now formed, to be called the Western Rifle Association." 3. "That the subscription be 10s. per annum for ordinary members, but that members of the Defence Force or Cadet Corps, or of any rifle club affiliated with this association, be admitted as members on payment of 5s. each, rifle clubs to be deemed affiliated on payment of £2 or upwards, and to have the privilege of nominating one member for each 5s. paid." The election of officers was then proceeded with. It was decided to ask his Excellency the Governor to become patron. The Hon. W. H. Suttor was elected president. Vice-presidents, and an executive committee of 13 were appointed, the whole to form a council. The principal speakers were the chairman, Dr. Spencer, Lieutenant Webb, and Mr. J. W. Smith. These and others spoke warmly in favour of the association, and were confident that it would result in considerable benefit to rifle shooting. It is intended to take steps to add to the number of targets, with the consent of the volunteer authorities, and an effort will be made without delay to raise funds for rifle matches on a somewhat extensive scale.

CRICKET.

WENTWORTH C.C.—This club held its annual spree in the Clubhouse Hotel on Monday evening. Mr. F. Boucher occupied the chair, and after several new members were elected and some club business transacted, the chairman presented the following players with the trophies they had won last season:—Mr. G. Dickings, best batting trophy, with an average of 26·19; Mr. G. Sparkes, second batting trophy, with an average of 24; Mr. W. Burcher, best bowling trophy, with an average of 6 runs per wicket. Mr. G. Dickings also carried off Messrs. F. Burcher and H. Johnson's trophy for the aggregate score, 565 runs being recorded by him. The consolation trophy won by the club in the M'Quade Cup contests was given to Mr. W. Burcher as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the club, and for his past services. The following are the office-bearers for the season:—Patron, D. Wilkinson, M.L.A.; president, Mr. S. Bryen; vice-presidents, Alderman Conlon, Alderman S. Wearne, Messrs. J. Johnson, E. Harper, F. Burcher, F. Johnson; hon. secretary, J. Kean; hon. treasurer, W. C. Burcher; and J. H. Dunkin, hon. secretary, second eleven. The C.C. having started a second eleven, and being disengaged for the season will be glad to arrange matches with other clubs.

CARLTON CLUB.—The sixteenth annual meeting of this club was held at Rainford's Hotel, Oxford-street, on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of members, Mr. Thomas Nunn presiding. The hon. secretary (Mr. C. Beale) read the annual report. The committee congrat

CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, JULY 23.

The grand affair of the national *fête* day has come off as usual. Though the getting-up of the *fête* was as lavish, tasteful, and effective as usual, the popular enthusiasm was less pronounced than on former occasions. Trade is slack, penury is everywhere, the exile of the Princes, the forcible and eloquent protest of the Duke d'Aumale, the apprehensions of agrarian onslaught on property that can hardly fail to follow the proposition just brought forward in the Chamber to repudiate the inscription of £8000 a year to the Orleanist family as a satisfaction of its claims, and to demand the restitution of the payment of the same hitherto made, all these items of the present situation of affairs concur to cloud the prospects of peace and prosperity which the majority of the Parisians would be glad to indulge in. As usual, many decorations and promotions of the Legion of Honour have been made in honour of the day by the President of the Republic. The Minister of Commerce and Industry, who awards silver medals from time to time as recompenses to specially deserving workmen, has also given several: one of these to a weaver named Quenel, who has been employed for 70 years in a manufactory near Amiens. Concerning the more ambitious honours bestowed by the President, Gossip has often something to say. One of the nominations just published by the *Official Journal*, in honour of the national *fête* day, is that of a Monsieur D., set down in the official list as being given for "exceptional services." These services are privately explained as consisting in the sending of elegant gifts to the little granddaughters of the President of the Republic. On the birth of the first of these young ladies, M. D. sent to the Elysée an exquisite little cap, a miracle of prettiness, in rich lace, addressed to "Mademoiselle Marguerite Wilson. From an unknown well-wisher." Some months later he sent a most beautiful little baby carriage (perambulator) with the same inscription. When the child's teeth became troublesome, he sent a charming and costly coral for her to bite at; when she began to walk, he sent a bracelet of the kind worn as a "luck-bringer." When the second little granddaughter arrived, M. D. recommenced the series of gifts in honour of the new-comer. All these presents, coming from an unknown hand, excited the curiosity and interest of the President and his family to a high degree. At each new gift came new outbursts of delighted wonderment as to who the giver could be; and Madame Grévy would exclaim, "And to think that this generous unknown friend, so gentlemanly, so attentive, so regardless of expense, is perhaps not even decorated!" At the splendid banquet given last week by the committee who got up the late series of *fêtes* for the relief of the unemployed workpeople of this capital, M. D. was present, and found himself seated next to a gentleman who is specially intimate with the family at the Palace of the Elysée. Watching his opportunity, M. D. remarked to him in a confidential undertone, "Ah, Monsieur, I am so glad to meet you, for you could so easily set my mind at rest in regard to a question of conscience which causes me no little uneasiness." "Pray make use of me, Monsieur," returned, much surprised, the party thus addressed, "I shall be sincerely glad if I can in any way assist you in the matter to which you refer." "You have the happiness of being on intimate terms with the excellent and most interesting family of our venerated President. I, who have not that honour, take so lively and sincere an interest in all that interests him and his, that I have taken the liberty of sending to his little granddaughters various slight tokens of my affectionate regard. I quite understand how little right I had to take such a liberty, and I am sadly tormented by my fear that my little offerings may have been rejected, and their sender regarded with contemptuous displeasure as a rash and unwarranted intruder!" "I can assure you of the contrary," replied the party thus addressed. "The President and his family are extremely touched by the delicate and kindly attentions of the unknown friend who has so intimately associated himself with their domestic joys; and when they learn—" "Oh, Monsieur, let me implore of you to keep my secret. For heaven's sake let the confession of my temerity remain entirely between ourselves." "No, no, no!" returned the friend of the family, "the discovery of their 'unknown well-wisher' will give them too much pleasure for me to be able to allow them to remain in ignorance of your charming secret!" An hour afterwards, say the gossips, this secret was such no longer for M. Grévy and his family, and the name of M. D. had been added, as previously stated, to the list of the recipients of the "red riband" of the Legion of Honour that is so generally desired, and so intensely rejoiced in, by the people of *la belle France*.

The death of the Archbishop of Paris, Monseigneur Guibert, has given the capital the spectacle of a grand lying in state and a splendid funeral. The late prelate is greatly regretted by the Catholic party, and even by many who are not of that ecclesiastical lik, as he was liberal, kindly, witty, and an agreeable and gentlemanly member of society. When the late M. Crémieux was Minister of Justice in the Delegation at Tours during the Prussian war, he was lodged in the palace of the Archbishop, and when about to leave, on thanking him for his kindly hospitality, he requested his permission to embrace him, as members of the inferior so often do among themselves in continental society. The Archbishop consented and the great Jew lawyer, in giving him the "kiss of peace," remarked humourously, "This reconciles the two Testaments" (the Old and the New). Monseigneur Guibert thereupon replied, with a smile, "You are too great a lawyer, Monsieur le Ministre, not to know that the most recent testament (will) annuls all the others!" The genial prelate's funeral was attended by an imposing gathering of archbishops and bishops, of priests, and deputations. Notice of another funeral has reached this region from Smolensk, where Madame Gowul, a lady who was Lady of Honour at the court of the Emperor Paul I., has just died at the age, perfectly authenticated, of 114 years. Her sister, aged 110, walked behind the funeral car with a firm, steady, and even step.

While the municipality and public of Paris are quarrelling with the Chamber of Deputies concerning the details of the Metropolitan railway so greatly needed, Brussels—the first country in Europe to introduce the railway system—has now taken the lead in bringing the tramway system up to the standard of the latest achievements of science. The Julien electric car, successfully adopted by several leading lines in Brussels, is now being generalised throughout Belgium. The inventor, a Belgian, has recently exhibited the practical working of his system in the Belgian capital, to a party composed of French, Dutch, Italian, and American engineers. The car has a very powerful and economical storage of electricity under one of the seats, and is propelled without any external appliance connected with the permanent way. It has now been adopted in Hamburg, and will shortly be in use in Philadelphia, which city M. Julien is about to visit for the purpose of superintending the general arrangements.

The land of mountains, moraines, glaciers, and confectioners has been enthusiastically celebrating the 500th anniversary of the battle of Sempach, in which the brave mountaineers defeated the Austrians and advanced a long step on the road to independence. The members of the Federal Council, delegates from all the Cantons, and at least 20,000 visitors, were present, and the affair passed off brilliantly.

A good story is told of a count descended from an ancient Swiss stock, but thoroughly Parisianised for many generations, who has just been gathered to his forefathers. He was formerly an inveterate card-player, and always came home from his club in the early hours of the morning. The countess complained and threatened various revenges unless he reformed. So the count had a lay figure made, and ordered his valet to place it in his bed every night at about 11 o'clock. His wife, having the habit of peeping into his bedroom to see if he was there, was thus imposed upon for some time; but one night, having something important to tell him, she resolved to wake him up, and discovered the trick. The countess said nothing, but determined to turn the tables on her husband, so she placed the lay-figure upright behind the door, and the count, coming in as usual in the darkness of the night, knocked down the figure. A moment afterwards the whole house was aroused by cries of "Thieves! thieves! help! help!" Of course, when lights were brought, the count stood abashed, being caught so effectually in his own trap. Clasping the countess in his arms, he begged for pardon, and vowed that he would turn over a new leaf. The story adds that he kept his word, and that the pair lived most happily until his death.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BALMAIN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Balmain Municipal Council was held on Tuesday evening last, the Mayor, Mr. J. G. Punch, in the chair. Aldermen Macdonald, Buchanan, Burns, Cameron, Easton, Clubb, Briggs, and Garrard were also present. The following communications were read:—From the acting secretary of the Balmain Cottage Hospital, communicating the thanks of the hospital committee to the council for having during the last twelve months allowed the committee the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of holding their meetings. The letter was received. From the secretary to the Board of Health, stating that the attention of the Board having been directed to the necessity for more stringent regulations being enforced in the city of Sydney to prevent the sale and slaughter of stock which, from disease or other cause, is unfit for human food. The letter was received. From Mr. Charles Nash, drawing attention to an accident which happened to a boy named Stevens, who recently fell down a well situate about 30 feet from Datchett-street, Balmain East. The writer added that not long since two children fell down the same well, and that one of them was drowned. It was stated that the lid which covers the well can easily be raised by a child, and that, owing to the existing danger, the well should be closed up. If, however, it is of any use to the public, a pump could be erected at the spot for drawing water. The council resolved that a pump be erected, and that the substance of the letter be dealt with by the Mayor. From Mr. R. Pyman, urging the council to give their attention to a nuisance existing through the drainage of Goodsir-street being allowed to remain in stagnant pools in the creek adjoining the writer's property, and asking that immediate steps be taken to remove the evil. In the same letter the council were asked to turn their attention to a similar nuisance between Mr. Maxwell's and the writer's property. It was agreed that the matters alluded to be referred to the works committee and inspector of nuisances respectively. Petition: Eleven residents of Bayville-street submitted a petition, asking the council to have the street made. The petition was referred to the works committee. Reports: The finance committee submitted a report, and recommended the payment of accounts amounting to £727 7s. 10d. Reports were also read from the works committee and inspector of nuisances. The reports were received. Dairies' Supervision Bill: Alderman Garrard laid upon the table a copy of the Dairies' Supervision Bill. With reference to the matter, the council resolved to petition the Legislative Assembly against the passing of the bill in its present form, as it is contended that if the bill be passed provision should be made for the consequent expenses being borne by the Government instead of by the municipalities. The thanks of the council were accorded Mr. Garrard for having brought the matter under the notice of the council. Motions: Alderman Buchanan moved,—"That this council take into immediate consideration the necessity for dealing with the Balmain Tramway Bill, either by accepting the present bill, or by calling for tenders from persons willing to construct such tramway on their own responsibility, and obtaining Parliamentary sanction and the concurrence of this council." On the motion of Alderman Garrard, it was resolved that a special meeting be held on Tuesday evening next for the due consideration of the matter. Several motions respecting necessary works were agreed to. Financial Summary: The following is the council's financial summary, from 3rd August, 1886, to 3rd September, 1886 inclusive:—Received: Municipal Rates—South-east Ward, £180 17s. 9d.; North-east Ward, £72 19s. 3d.; South-west Ward, £298 10s. 5d.; North Ward, £603 10s. 3d.; gas rates, £385 4s. 3d.; dry earth closet rates, £648 7s. 6d.; emptying cesspits, £15 19s. 2d.; miscellaneous receipts, £6 4s.; asphalting, £47 8s. 4d.; rent of cottage, £13; E. S. and A. C. Bank overdraft, £3522 12s. 6d.: total, £5794 13s. 5d. Paid: Balance from E. S. and A. C. Bank, £3371 18s. 6d.; balance cash in office, £8 19s. 1d.; South-east Ward, £156 19s. 4d.; North-east Ward, £86 15s. 6d.; South-west Ward, £524 3s. 2d.; North Ward, £348 14s.; general expense, £246 19s. 7d.; metal, £116 4s.; D. F. system, £303 7s. 9d.; gas lamps, £487 2s. 9d.; emptying cesspits, £8 17s.; pipes, £65 0s 11d.; cash in office, £89: total, £5794 13s. 5d.; debentures now out, £37,700.

WAVERLEY.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Waverley Municipal Council held on Tuesday evening, the Mayor (Mr. W. Martin) occupied the chair. There were also present Aldermen Cooper, Guest, Hewlett, Dickson, Macpherson, Murray, and Simpson. The following communications were read:—From the secretary of the Board of Health, advising that a by-law be passed by the council to empower the inspector of nuisances to inspect meat offered for sale, and to condemn the same when necessary. The council agreed to adopt the suggestion. From the Department of Justice, in reference to the council clerk's letter of the 30th ultimo, advising that the Minister of Justice will receive a deputation from the council on Friday, the 10th instant, at 11.30 a.m., respecting the resumption of an area of about 20 acres of land lying on the south of the Waverley Cemetery, and concerning addition of the land to the cemetery. A deputation, consisting of the Mayor, and Aldermen Macpherson, Simpson, and Allen, was appointed, and it was resolved that the members of Parliament for the electorate be asked to accompany these gentlemen. From the Department of Mines, with reference to an application by the council for the alignment of Blenheim and other streets in the municipality. The council were informed that before survey for the alignment of the streets applied for can be undertaken it will be necessary for the council to forward to the department satisfactory proof of their dedication to the public and sufficient information to enable the surveyor to lay them out in their correct positions; also to furnish an undertaking that they will, in anticipation of survey, provide the customary alignment posts, and subsequently the labour to erect them, under the supervision of the surveyor. It was agreed that the propositions be entertained and complied with. From Mr. S. Pollitzer, supplying information concerning an excess in expenditure over his estimate for work carried out in Nelson-road. The letter was received. From the Superindent of Telegraphs, respecting the connection of the council chambers by telephone with the Waverley Cemetery, stating that the erection of the line would cost the council the sum of £50, together with £19 for the instrument and fitting. It was intimated that a maintenance fee would also be charged. The letter was received. From Mr. S. Pollitzer, borough engineer, tendering his resignation. It was resolved that the resignation be accepted. From the honorary secretaries of the Waverley Flower Fair movement asking, on behalf of the committee, for permission to enclose an area of about 2½ acres, temporarily, on the north-western portion of Waverley Park. It was intimated in the letter that the dates on which the fair will be held will be the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th proximo. The application of the committee was acceded to. Petitions: A petition from a small number of residents of the borough was submitted to the council, asking that body to use its influence in getting an extension of the second section of the Waverley tram line from Nelson-street to the Tea Gardens. With reference to the matter, the council resolved to impress the need of the adoption of the suggestion upon the Commissioner for Railways. Some residents of Denison-street presented a petition and asked the council to extend the water supply to the thoroughfare in which they reside. It was agreed that the council be recommended to consent to the proposition. Reports: The finance committee submitted a report and recommended the payment of accounts amounting to £2838 17s. 7d. Reports were also read from the lighting committee, the auditors for the borough, the inspector of nuisances, and the manager of the Waverley Cemetery. The reports were received. Motions: The following motions were passed—By Alderman Murray, "That the sum of £30 be voted to repair the footway from Charing Cross to the Tea Gardens, on the east side of Cowper-street." By Alderman Murray, "That the sum of £20 be voted to repair the footway from the council-chambers along the tram line to the Tea Gardens." By Alderman Dickson, "That a return be prepared and submitted to the council showing the number of lamps erected in each ward in the borough." By Alderman Guest,—"That a sum not exceeding £300 be voted to form Leichhardt-street south to Barclay-street." By Alderman Simpson,—"That a bylaw be passed regulating the sale of meat and the disposal of carcases of diseased stock." By Alderman Cooper,—"That a sum not exceeding £100 be voted to complete the formation and metalling of Leichhardt-street from Charing-cross to Albion-street." Miscellaneous: On the recommendation of Alderman Murray, the sum of £10 was voted for repairs to Henrietta-street. It was agreed that the six lifebuoys recently received from the Royal Humane Society of Australasia be placed on the beaches at Bondi and Bronte, in positions to be appointed by the Mayor.

THE GRAVE OF A MIAMI WARRIOR.—There is much excitement in the southern part of Wabash, Indiana, over the finding of the skeleton of an Indian chief who was killed in the Indian war of 1812. A farmer named Daniel Swazee discovered the bones while walking along the bank of the Mississenewa River. The skull protruded out of the bank at a point where it had caved off. Swazee at once notified William Peconga, chief of the Miami Indians, who have a reservation in the county, of his find, and by the chief's direction, the skeleton, which was in perfect condition, was removed from its hiding place. It was wrapped in blankets, and encased in a large trough hewn out of a buckeye log. At the head of the skeleton was found a bucket of war paint, and ranged along its side were an old-fashioned silk handkerchief, a tin plate, two silver bracelets of plain design, a silver spoon in wood case, a beautiful silver necklace of elaborate design, two sets of leg-bands, made of silver and used in war dances, four silver thimbles, three plain silver finger rings, a large funnel-shaped silver teapot, a tomahawk, with handle tipped with silver, carved in elegant designs, and several other interesting implements of ancient warfare. A number of relic-hunters laid eager hands upon these treasures; but they were repelled by the remnant of the Miamis under the leadership of Chief Peconga. The bones and relics were left in the rude coffin just as found, and were reinterred at a point a few feet back from the river. Indian sentinels are religiously guarding the grave.—*St. James' Gazette.*

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter"—Lancet. Fifteenpence per tin, of all grocers and chemists.—[ADVT.]

THE JUBILEE of the BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Some time prior to 1834 a congregation of Baptists met regularly in a room in Hart's Buildings, Pitt-street, and were presided over by the Rev. J. M'Kaeg. After his resignation the congregation addressed a letter to the Baptist Missionary Society in England, requesting that a minister be sent out to them. The Rev. John Saunders, who had been trained for the legal profession, but who had conducted religious services in the Baptist Church at Shacklewell, London, at length relinquished his legal pursuits, and gave himself wholly to the ministry of the Gospel. On being shown the letter which the Baptist congregation of this colony had sent home, he decided to come to Sydney. He sailed in the George Hibbert on the 24th July, 1834, and arrived here on the 1st December, in the same year. The first public ministrations of Mr Saunders in this city were conducted in St. James's schoolroom, Elizabeth-street, which had been granted for the purpose by Sir Richard Bourke. He continued to preach until the place was too small for his audiences. A grant of land had been obtained from the Government as a site on which to erect a church. The chapel in Bathurst-street is erected on this site. It was commenced in November, 1835, and completed in September, 1836.

Large congregations attending the ministry of Mr. Saunders, the representatives of the community on the 17th November, 1836, met and formed themselves into a Christian Church under his presidency. His pastorate continued over 11 years. Towards the close of 1847 he was compelled to resign the charge on account of impaired health. He had decided on returning to England. A few days before he sailed, a public meeting was called of the representatives of the different religious bodies, and presided over by Mr. Plunkett, the Attorney-General, for the purpose of presenting Mr. Saunders with a testimonial. The sum of £300 was subscribed and handed to him, with an address which spoke of his "zealous and persevering services in the cause of temperance, and also of his exertions to promote the intellectual, social, and moral well-being of the community." Mr. Saunders' labours in the colony were not confined to the pulpit at Bathurst-street, or to the denomination with which he was specially connected. He interested himself in all movements which had for their object the social and moral welfare of the people. The different religious and philanthropic movements found in him a ready helper. He took a great interest in all scientific questions, and had made considerable proficiency in some departments of science. He had the faculty of making the abstruse clear and interesting to the public mind. He is also remembered as one who interested himself and did all he could to assist strangers just arrived in the colony. This work he might be said to have continued after he reached the old country, inasmuch as he was constantly consulted and always ready to give advice to those who contemplated emigrating to Australia.

Before leaving the colony Mr. Saunders co-operated with the Church in obtaining a successor in the person of the Rev. John Ham, Baptist minister, of Melbourne. Mr. Ham commenced his ministry in January, 1848, and continued to preach for about four years and a-half. He had been in a feeble state of health for many years. The strain of constant preaching and other work incident to the ministry were too much for him. He died October 14, 1852. The Church records speak of him as "an amiable, kind-hearted, good man, most anxious to discharge efficiently the duties of his office." Dr. Ross, the minister of the Congregational Church, in Pitt-street, preached his funeral sermon, and is said to have summed up his character in the text which he made the basis of his discourse:—"He was a good man." After the lapse of about six months, during which the pulpit was supplied by various ministers, it was resolved to send to England for another pastor. A letter was addressed to the Rev. Baptist W. Noel, who was requested to act in conjunction with the Revs. J. H. Hinton, William Brock (afterwards Dr. Brock), and John Saunders, in securing a minister for the church. Some portions of this letter will perhaps be read with interest to-day. "No proof is now needed that this land, the existence of which but a century ago was almost unknown, is destined to become a mighty empire. The receptacle of convicts, the cesspool of the moral pollution of Britain, the country set apart as an extensive penitentiary, the place once considered useless, save as the theatre for a great experiment in prison discipline, the Botany Bay of olden times (for in these days epochs are counted by years), is now an object of interest to all classes in the old country from the prince to the pheasant," &c., &c. Again, "As this is the chief city of the Southern Hemisphere, the seat of government, as also the most eminent ministers of other denominations are stationed here, it is most important that he who is sent to preside over our Church should be a man not only possessed of sterling piety and good natural talents, but also of a mind well cultivated, that he should be able to assign a reason for the faith he holds, to defend that faith against the attacks of its enemies, to maintain the interests of the denomination, and to take the position of the champion and leading minister of the body to which he belongs in Australia and the adjacent islands, that he should be ready on all occasions to stand forward on the platform and advocate the claims of Christianity and philanthropy, and of civil and religious freedom, without neglecting the most important duties of the Christian pastor." Whatever else the office may be to which this man was invited, it certainly could not be said to be a sinecure. He must, indeed, be no ordinary man who could fulfil these requirements and satisfy these great expectations. Many men would have shrunk from the task of seeking for such a man, and most men would have declined to undertake such duties. The Rev. Baptist W. Noel and his associates elected to send out the Rev. James Voller. They said in their letter to the church:—"We have made a very full investigation in various quarters as to Mr. Voller's qualifications, and received the most gratifying testimonies concerning him. Finding him still willing to leave Britain, we placed before him your letter as the basis of action, accompanied by an invitation which he has accepted. He now comes to you as a well-known and proved minister of the Gospel, his character unimpeachable, and his gifts such as we trust will be found adapted to success in your community. We commend him to your love."

Mr. Voller sailed on June 3, 1853, in the Meridian. The voyage was a memorable one. The vessel was wrecked on a reef or rocks on the south-west part of the Island of Amsterdam, on the 24th August. She went to pieces shortly after striking the reef, the captain, the cook, and a steerage passenger being drowned. "The only shore that presented itself to the passengers after they left the wreck was an almost perpendicular rock, against which the sea dashed so that it had to be climbed before they were in safety. As very few provisions were saved, the greatest privations were suffered, which, of course, augmented from day to day, until starvation began to stare the sufferers in the face. After they had been six days on the island, their signal of distress was seen by Captain Ludlow, of the American whaling-ship Monmouth, who came to their assistance with a promptitude that did him honour. He made signals that the cliff could not be approached in that direction, and indicated the other side of the island as the only place of embarkation." The passengers and their children crossed the island, passing through ground covered with reeds and grass "higher than their heads, walking over sharp rocks, without knowing whether they would ever arrive." On the third day they reached the opposite side of the island and succeeded in embarking. Mr. Voller lost the whole of his library and all his manuscripts. Captain Ludlow took the shipwrecked passengers to the Mauritius. From thence they sailed in the Emma Colvin to Melbourne. From Melbourne Mr. Voller and his family came on to Sydney by the steamer London, arriving here on the 30th December, 1853. He commenced his ministry in Bathurst-street Church in January, 1854, and held the pastorate until 1870. He was followed by the Rev. James Greenwood. After him the Rev. P. H. Cornford became the pastor, and he was succeeded by the Rev. William Clare, B.A. (lately deceased). The present minister, the Rev. Charles Bright, commenced his ministry in January, 1885.

In the year 1855 a Colonial Missionary Society was formed. The purpose of this society was to bring accredited ministers from the old country to preside over newly formed churches, and to supplement the salaries of those who ministered to churches which were too poor to pay the whole of the stipend. Large sums of money were raised and paid to ministers who wrought in country districts. By these means a number of churches were established, and the Gospel preached in sparsely populated districts. This society merged into the Baptist Union of New South Wales, which was formed in 1870. There has been one feature in the work of the Baptist Church in this colony which, while praiseworthy in itself, yet accounts in a large measure for its numerical weakness in comparison with some of the other branches of the Christian Church. The Baptists have sought to do general religious and philanthropic work, and not simply to make converts to the special tenets which as a Church they accepted and represented. For some years past evangelists have been employed in connection with the Union. These have travelled over large areas, seeking to minister to the moral welfare of the people. As a result of the methods of working adopted in the past the Baptist Church has contributed greatly to the sum total of the Christian forces which are at work in New South Wales to-day. Large numbers of people who call themselves Baptists have united with other Churches.

In 1878 nearly £1700 was expended in alterations and improvements of Bathurst-street Church. Within the last two months it has again been reopened, after undergoing necessary repairs, cleaning and painting.

Last year, in connection with the Union, a building fund was established, for the purpose of loaning money without interest to new churches. This fund, as in the case of a similar one in the old country, has already proved of great advantage in several instances where the communities would have required to have borrowed money on mortgage at high rates of interest. Last year also, a new school church was opened at Ashfield, and another church is in course of erection at Woolloomooloo. There are at present twenty-two churches in New South Wales connected with the Baptist Union. Foreign mission work is carried on in Tipperah. India has recently been selected as the field for operations, and Miss Arnold, who last year was in New South Wales, will, in January, proceed thither as the Zenana agent of the society. The Rev. Arthur Jewson (located there in connection with the Baptist Missionary Society of England) superintends the work of several native missionaries who are under the auspices of the society in this colony. It being 50 years since the Baptist Church was established in this country, the jubilee meetings will be held next week in Bathurst-street Church.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, JULY 15.

AUSTRALIANS v. NOTTS.

Before leaving the hotel in the morning the match committee had decided to leave out Jarvis and Giffen. The former had not been at all well at Manchester, and Giffen had slightly wrenched himself. However, when the team had got to the ground, and Scott had lost the toss for choice of innings, it was decided that Giffen should play, and that M'Ilwraith should stand out. Shrewsbury and Scotton began the innings of Notts on a hard wicket to the bowling of Spofforth and Palmer. They played exceedingly good cricket, but the bowling at first was much too good to be freely hit. Fifteen runs came as the result of half-an-hour's play, and though Garrett and Giffen went on in place of Spofforth and Palmer no separation had been effected up to the luncheon interval, when the score stood at 42 with no wicket down, Shrewsbury (not out) 26, Scotton (not out) 15. Shrewsbury played a very much more dashing game than we have been accustomed to see him, and repeatedly left his ground in attempting to drive. He, however, made no mistake. With the total at 55, the latter was easily caught at short slip, the ball just glancing off his glove. Selby followed. Shrewsbury reached his 50 at 20 minutes past 3, and then as Giffen had proved somewhat expensive, Evans took the ball at 77. Two runs later, a shooter from Garrett sent Selby's leg stump several yards out of the ground. The young son of the famous Richard Daft was the next man in. At 113, Palmer was tried in place of Evans. This change immediately had the desired effect, Shrewsbury being caught at the wicket from Palmer's third ball. Daft continued to play extremely well, but he could get no one to stay with him. Flowers was caught at mid-on at 152, and at 156 Shacklock was bowled by a splendid ball from Spofforth, which sent one of the bails 23 yards from the wicket. At 162 Attewell pulled a ball on, and with 21 runs added, Lockwood was well caught at extra mid-off. When Shaw joined Daft, Garrett bowled in place of Giffen, but the separation was worked by Spofforth, who dismissed Daft at 192 with a fast Yorker on the off stump. The innings closed for 197.

A little less than 40 minutes remained for play when the Australians commenced their innings. Lockwood and Shaw were the bowlers, and before the call of time three good wickets fell, and only 23 runs were obtained.

On the Friday the weather was again fine. Play commenced at 10 minutes past 12, and at starting Notts looked like having an easy task, for the Australian score was only increased to 36, when Jones was bowled off his legs. Then a most valuable stand was made by Scott and Palmer. Attewell was tried in place of Lockwood at 58; but being hit for 19 runs in six overs, gave way to Flowers at 79. The two men were getting thoroughly well set, so a further change was resorted to, Shacklock superseding Shaw at 85. There was a genuine round of applause when the 100 appeared on the telegraph board at a quarter to 2, at which time the innings had lasted two hours and a quarter. In the hope of getting a wicket down before luncheon, Alfred Shaw put on Lockwood in place of Flowers, and this change worked the separation, Scott being caught at long-slip for a most excellent innings of 37. He and Palmer had added 82 runs during their partnership. It was then about four minutes to 2, so the players adjourned for luncheon, the score being 118 for five wickets, Palmer not out 59. On resuming, the Australians fared very badly. Shacklock and Lockwood were again the bowlers. Giffen came in, and when the total had been increased to 127, a smart catch at the wicket got rid of Palmer. On Bonnor joining Giffen the fieldsmen went very deep, but on this occasion the giant disappointed his admirers, being clean bowled by Lockwood after scoring four. Garrett and Giffen then made a good stand, the South Australian scoring much the faster of the pair. Giffen was particularly severe on Lockwood, whom, amongst other hits, he sent to leg for four and cut for four. Shaw took the ball from Shacklock at 173, and this change brought the innings to a close. Giffen got in two minds over a splendid ball from the Notts captain, and was clean bowled at 174, having been in just an hour for a capital 34. A brilliant piece of fielding by Shacklock, who threw down the wicket from cover-slip, got rid of Blackham, with the total still at 174; and Spofforth, after scoring a single, was cleverly caught from a skyer at mid-on, the innings closing for 175, or 22 runs to the bad.

Scotton and Shrewsbury were again the first pair of batsmen for Notts. Shortly after the start Scotton badly hurt his finger in playing at a ball from Spofforth, and retired to have his hand bound up. This caused a delay of nearly 10 minutes. Shrewsbury was bowled off his pads by Giffen for an excellent 28, the first wicket falling at 40. Gunn came in, and Scotton got another nasty blow on his injured finger. The 50 went up when the innings had lasted 90 minutes, and then, with the score at 57, a beautiful bailer proved too much for Gunn. Daft and Scotton remained in till the call of time, when the score stood at 81 for two wickets, or 103 runs to the good, with eight wickets to fall.

On Saturday the wicket played much easier than it had done at any time during the previous two days. When play was resumed the bowling was shared by Evans and Garrett. Blackham had complained of a ball hand on the previous day, and Jones kept wicket in his place, but stood several yards back to both bowlers. Bonnor did not take his place in the field, and Pope came out as a substitute. Scotton and Daft went on with the second innings of Notts, but at starting the cricket was remarkably slow, Evans at one time sending down 11 maidens in succession, and only 6 runs came in the first half hour. Then with the score at 90 Daft's impatience got the better of him, and in jumping out to drive Evans he was cleaned bowled. Flowers and Scotton remained together for some time, and the left-hander, who had been carrying a patient game almost to an extreme, endeavoured to force the game a little, and hit each bowler for 4. In attempting afterwards to drive Garrett, he only half got hold of the ball, and hit it straight into Blackham's hands at long off. Scotton had been batting for three hours and 35 minutes, and his extremely careful innings of 45 was made up of two fours, two threes, seven twos and 17 singles. Selby pulled a ball into his wicket, and with the total at 127, Flowers was neatly caught at short slips. At luncheon time Attewell and Shacklock were together, the score being 133 for six wickets. On the resumption of play the innings was quickly brought to a conclusion. Garrett clean bowled Shacklock, Lockwood, and Attewell, and Sherwin was neatly caught and bowled by Evans, the last wicket falling at 20 minutes past 3 for 157.

Jones and Scott, who opened the innings, put a victory for Nottingham out of the question before they were separated. Both men played with great care and judgment, and though Shaw, Lockwood, Shacklock, Attewell, and Flowers were put on to bowl, the score in almost an hour and a quarter was hit to 64 before Jones was well caught at long-on for 40. Giffen became Scott's partner, and the two men by good and steady cricket increased the total to 85, when the Australian captain was nicely caught and bowled, low down, by Attewell for 35, an innings quite equal in merit to that of Jones. Palmer was dismissed by a beautiful bailer from Attewell. On Bonnor joining Giffen the draw was made a certainty. He never attempted to force the game, and played unusually patient cricket. At last, however, at 107, he was tempted to hit out at Attewell, and was magnificently caught by Shacklock running from long-off. Trumble and Giffen then remained in till call of time, when the score stood at 122 for four wickets, and the match was left drawn.

Full score and analysis:—

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Shrewsbury, c Blackham b Palmer	72	b Giffen	... 28
Scotton, c Evans b Garrett	... 6	c Blackham b Garrett	45
Selby, b Garrett	... 13	b Evans	0
H. B. Daft, b Spofforth	... 42	b Evans	... 19
Gunn, run out	... 16	b Palmer	... 7
Flowers, c Jones b Spofforth	... 11	c Scott b Evans	... 18
Shacklock, b Spofforth	... 3	b Garrett	... 9
Attewell, b Giffen	... 7	b Garrett	... 16
Lockwood, c Garrett b Spofforth	... 5	b Garrett	... 0
Shaw, not out	... 11	not out	... 3
Sherwin, c Bruce b Garrett	... 0	c and b Evans	... 0
B 4, l-b 3	... 7	B 11, l-b 1	... 12
Total	...197	Total	...157

AUSTRALIANS.

W. Bruce, b Lockwood	... 4		
G. E. Palmer, c Sherwin, b Shacklock	... 59	b Attewell	... 0
J. W. Trumble, st Sherwin, b Shaw	0	not out	... 4
E. Evans, st Sherwin, b Shaw	... 6		
S. P. Jones, b Lockwood	... 8	c Daft, b Attewell	... 40
H. J. H. Scott, c Shacklock, b Lockwood	... 37	c and b Attewell	... 35
G. Giffen, b Shaw	... 34	not out	... 24
G. J. Bonnor, b Lockwood	... 4	c Shacklock, b Attewell	... 10
T. W. Garrett, not out	... 8		
J. M'C. Blackham, run out	... 0		
F. R. Spofforth, c Selby, b Shaw	1		
Byes, 6; leg-byes, 7; wides, 1	14	Byes	... 9
Total	...175	Total	...122

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NOTTS—First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Spofforth	34	13	51	4
Palmer	27	13	36	1
Garrett	34	16	48	3
Giffen	18	9	36	1
Evans	13	8	19	0
Second Innings.				
Spofforth	20	11	20	0
Garrett	70	43	53	4
Palmer	12	6	10	1
Giffen	16	8	19	1
Evans	45.3	29	34	4
AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.				
Lockwood	37	15	39	4
Shaw	32.1	21	19	4
Attewell	6	0	19	0
Flowers	13	6	14	0
Shacklock	22	8	40	1
Lockwood bowled a wide.				
Second Innings.				
Shaw	26	17	21	0
Lockwood	26	10	31	0
Shacklock	10	4	18	0
Attewell	35	26	13	4
Flowers	9	4	25	0

Umpires: Greenwood and Carpenter.

AUSTRALIANS V. YORKSHIRE.

The Australians won the toss, and went in on a hard and true wicket. At first the batting was by no means brilliant, and there seemed scarcely a prospect of the total being more than 150. Bates and Emmett shared the Yorkshire bowling, and met with a fair amount of success. Scott only made 2 runs out of the first 24, and then played a ball hard on to his wicket. Jones, who had shown nothing like his best form, was bowled by Emmett at 34. He certainly touched the ball, but hardly altered its course. On Jarvis joining Giffen, Peate bowled in place of Emmett, and got Giffen easily caught at mid-off at 51. Eleven runs later Jarvis, who had been batting well, was clean bowled, middle stump, in attempting to pull a ball round to square leg. Trumble and M'Ilwraith were together at lunch time, the score standing at 76 for four wickets. On resuming, the Australians fared badly, and two more wickets quickly fell. M'Ilwraith was run out at 79, and Garrett was clean bowled without scoring, six wickets being down for 81. From this point the whole character of the game changed, and the last four wickets added no fewer than 194 runs. Neither Trumble nor Palmer gave the least chance, and though the bowling was frequently changed, the score rose at a rapid rate. The 100 went up on the board at 20 minutes past 3, and despite all the efforts of the Yorkshiremen it was not until the total had reached 179 that Trumble was bowled for a well-played and most valuable innings of 45. While they were together Palmer and Trumble put on 93 runs. Bruce followed, but had only scored 3, when Preston shot his off stump clean out of the ground. Evans afforded Palmer some valuable assistance, and made some good hits himself. The 200 appeared on the telegraph board at 10 minutes to 5, and a little later Emmett went on at the pavilion end, and clean bowled Evans. The score was 214 for nine wickets when Spofforth joined Palmer. Runs came from almost every over, although several changes were tried. When it was confidently expected that Palmer would reach his 100, he lost his wicket in trying to run five for a big hit of Spofforth's, and the innings terminated at 20 minutes to 6 for 275.

With half an hour left to play, Yorkshire commenced their innings with Hall and Bates, and so brilliantly did the latter hit that before the call of time 42 runs had been scored without the loss of a wicket. Bates was particularly severe on Giffen, whom he hit four times for 4. At the close Bates was not-out 30, and Hall not-out 4.

The weather was again fine on Tuesday morning. Bates and Hall took up their positions at the wickets at five minutes past 12, and were opposed by Spofforth and Garrett. Chiefly by Bates' hitting the score was increased to 64, when Hall was smartly stumped. Ulyett followed, and Bates was missed from an awkward chance by Bruce at long-on. The error, however, was not attended with serious results, as with the score at 73 Bates was finely caught by Giffen high up at long-off. Ulyett and Hawke made a good stand. The 100 went up

COMMERCIAL.

The value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending 4th September, 1886, amounts to £279,067, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £96,448; beer, £775; boots and shoes, £13,139; flour, £16,851; gold, £38,321; hardware, £5628; live stock, £2940; sugar, £5310; skins and hides, £3730; tea, £2021; timber, £4612; tin ore, £6829; tin ingots, £8385; tobacco and cigars, £3912; tallow, £602; wool, £357.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounts to £126,674, of which the principal items are:—

Coin, £35,400; wool, £24,014; copper, £10,388; drapery, £8506; skins, £6585; sundries, £5154; hardware, £4583; green fruit, £3062; hides, £2700; ores, £2479; leather, £2462; live stock, £2256; coal, £2067; tobacco, £1778; boots, £1736; tallow, £1694; stationery, £1583; meats, £1434; spirits, £1387; beer, £1133; galvanised iron, £1061; agricultural produce, £1026; rice, £1026.

The following table shows the declared value of the imports and exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to September 4, 1885 and 1886:—

	1885.		1886.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
January 9	£355,137	£516,785	£421,748	£430,137
16	428,141	147,127	446,843	207,822
23	288,458	387,377	374,996	250,136
30	509,555	349,290	470,646	270,793
February 6	409,727	182,992	476,590	307,887
13	331,667	227,956	415,928	249,387
20	401,302	296,985	429,073	264,143
27	254,365	191,796	456,956	184,132
March 6	400,436	174,825	325,381	148,758
13	281,437	140,973	343,206	157,100
20	414,774	221,564	367,667	143,572
27	484,565	230,779	509,223	207,067
April 3	402,912	116,052	462,116	166,672
10	306,840	113,171	284,376	102,721
17	420,677	199,450	246,087	222,629
24	489,629	143,143	209,178	150,063
May 1	257,086	215,591	312,467	176,274
8	259,373	119,966	349,244	136,868
15	480,457	118,336	222,416	126,057
22	264,982	178,389	286,122	219,015
29	373,696	218,901	99,848	130,564
June 5	400,677	144,922	375,609	244,113
12	484,538	147,387	177,352	104,435
19	374,986	107,377	315,853	172,789
26	369,482	192,711	336,323	301,914
July 3	338,506	141,450	345,750	104,019
10	253,392	151,673	346,670	143,783
17	396,886	167,306	328,775	129,886
24	248,807	98,408	310,536	141,992
31	378,791	124,702	207,946	106,740
August 7	462,884	150,365	321,697	59,405
14	570,998	175,919	274,304	181,837
21	438,390	192,644	494,552	131,182
28	273,783	119,229	235,183	104,723
Sept. 4	744,296	146,865	279,067	126,674
Totals	13,911,852	6,471,064	11,859,679	6,306,852

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

A moderate supply of forage and a large quantity of wood were offered at Darling Harbour terminus this morning. The sales were fairly attended by the trade. Business in forage, except for one or two lots of prime, was slack, and for all classes late rates were maintained. Sales of wood lacked animation. On the wharfs a moderate supply was forward from the Northern and Southern rivers. Business did not display much activity. Maize was firm, but values of other lines were not marked by any noticeable change. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Large markeet. Competition was again slack at per ton: Billet, 8s to 11s; bundle, 9s to 13s; foot, 9s 6d to 13s 6d; bakers', 6s to 11s.

Hay.—Moderate supplies. Excepting for one or two lots of prime, sales were dull, but late rates were maintained. Oaten, in bundles, 5s 8d to 8s per cwt; bales, 4s 6d; lucerne, in bales, 5s to 5s 9d; wheaten, in bundles and bales, 4s 11d.

Straw.—Three trucks forward this morning. Moderate inquiry at 3s 9d to 4s 1d per cwt. for clean and bright, in bundles.

Chaff.—The larger proportion of the quality was based of medium class. Oaten, in bags, 6s to 6s 8d per cwt.; straw, in bags, 4s 3d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A Manning River addition to stocks this morning. Market improved and firm at 3s 3d to 3s 5d per bushel for prime; weevilly and inferior sorts from 2s 9d.

Oats.—No fresh arrivals. Prime bright samples of heavy feed are still commanding most attention at 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel; medium and discoloured lots are dull of sale from 2s 4d; seed, 2s 8d to 3s.

Barley.—Little or no business doing in this line. Cape seed, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Continues to work off at 4s per bushel.

Pollard neglected. Quoted at 11½d per bushel.

Hay.—Additional shipments from the Hunter River this morning. Prime summer lucerne steady at £5 to £5 10s per ton; brown, from £4; new green, from £3.

Chaff.—Market fully supplied, principally of medium and inferior classes, which are difficult to quit. Prime is salable. Victorian, £5 to £6 10s per ton.

Onions.—Fair stocks, and slack at £6 per ton; exceptional lots to £6 5s.

Potatoes.—Market amply supplied. Circular Head are steady at £4 15s per ton; exceptional lots, to £5. Bullauna, £4 5s to £4 10s; Warrnambool, from £2 10s; New Zealand, £3 15s.

Butter.—Additional supplies from the Southern parts this morning. Illawarra, in keg, to 1s 6d per lb.; roll, 1s 7d to 1s 9d; factory-made, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; intercolonial, packed to 1s 3d.

Cheese.—143 from Southern ports yesterday. Colonial, 7d to 9d per lb.; New Zealand, to 5d.

Bacon.—Business still lacks animation. Hand-cured Southern, 6d to 7d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d; heavy and rough from 4d; hams, 8d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered in bladders, nominal at 7d per lb. In bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Inquiry is limited at 4d per lb. for good and clear; other classes from 2½d.

Beeswax.—Salable at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks pricipally from the Northern rivers this morning. Quotations, 11d to 1s per dozen.

Poultry.—All varieties in moderate demand at per pair—Fowls, 4s to 4s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 5s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 6s to 13s.

FISH MARKET.

A small supply of fish was received at the Woolloomooloo Markets for the week ending September 4, including the following:—From the Harbour, 49 baskets; Botany, 128; Broken Bay, 176; Bateman's Bay, 25; Tuggerah Lake, 93; Port Stephens, 19; Wollongong, 130; Clarence, 9; Shoalhaven, 35; Lake Macquarie, 290; Manning River, 40: total, 1000 baskets: and also—from Botany, 11½ dozen schnapper; Broken Bay, 10; Long Reef, 12; Botany, 4 dozen lobsters, and 71 dozen from Port Stephens. Prices obtained range as follows:—schnapper, 11s to 75 per dozen; squire, 5s to 11s; flathead, 2s 6d to 24s; whiting, 2s to 9s; flounders, 2s 6d to 14s; soles, 2s to 3s; jewfish, 8s to 96s; salmon, 1s 6d to 8s; mullet (sea), 4s to 9s; rock cod, 3s 6d to 8s; cole, 5s to 18s; bream (black), per basket, 80 to 90 lb., 7s to 30s; garfish, 7s to 24s; blackfish, 6s to 17s; silverbellies, 5s to 12s; tarwhine, 8s; mullet (sand), 7s to 16s; trevally, 5s to 15s; perch (sea), 9s to 15s; yellowtail, 9s to 15s; tailors, 4s to 15s; mackerel, 8s to 11s; lobsters, 10s to 20s per dozen; crabs, 3s to 5s; oysters, 1s to 30s per bag. Total amount realised at week's sales, £758 11s 3d.

INTERCOLONIAL STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat cattle: 1450 yarded, of which 300 were from Queensland, arriving in good store condition, averaged £7; good and prime cattle were scarce. The demand was brisk at an advance of 20s per head. Best bullocks in pens, £23 5s; best beef making over 40s per hundred pounds. We sold Merry's bullocks, averaging £14 5s. Fat sheep: About 24,000 yarded, mostly medium quality; best sold at last week's rates, others is lower; best crossbreds, 24s; merinos, 18s. We sold 1100 for different owners.

Messrs. King and Co. report.—Fat Cattle: 1450, 280 being from Queensland, most of which were stores. The demand was active for fats, at an advance of 20s. We sold 30 bullocks from Borodale, Gippsland, to £17 10s, average £15 5s 6d; and 20 others from Gippsland and near town, to £17 10s. Sheep: 24,000, a large proportion middling and inferior, which were down 2s. Prime cader. We sold 3000 sheep and 1100 lambs through the yards, and outside 1575 merino wethers, and 1020 crossbred ewes. Prime merino wethers, 15s to 17s; lambs, 10s to 11s.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report.—1450 cattle yarded, includ ng 280 Queenslanders in store condition. Competition was keen, and we quote prices up from 10s to £2, according to quality; prime beef making fully 40s per hundred. We sold 160 head—bullocks to £25, cows £16 10s. 22 000 sheep yarded; late high rates were barely maintained for good and prime sheep. There was a fall of 1s on middling, to 2s on inferior; good crossbreds sold freely. We sold 7000 crossbred ewes to 30s, wethers to 25s.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder's Wool and Produce Company, Limited, report.—Fat cattle: 360 yarded, all sold; half from Queensland, balance from the far north. Prices showed an improvement on last week's, best beef up to 32s 6d per 100lb. We sold 140 cattle. Fat sheep: 10,560 yarded; half good quality, remainder inferior and medium. Demand for good sheep unchanged, other sorts lower; best merino wethers, 15s to 16s; prime crossbreds, up to 20s. We sold 2860 sheep.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 6781 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Thursday, June 24, 1886:—

Ex Sydney, from Sydney: Haigh in diamond over RY, 7 clothing at 22d; ditto YA, 12 at 19½d; ditto HB, 8 at 19d; ditto TK, 7 combings at 19d, 6 at 18½d; ditto VG, 11 at 18d; ditto JG, 13 scoured at 16½d; ditto GR, 28 lambs at 15d; di,to CP, 4 scoured at 9½d, 11 at 8½d; Haigh in diamond, Moorebank, 16 clothing at 18d, 16 at 17d, 7 combings at 18d, 18 scoured at 16d, 6 at 13½d, 41 at 12d, 6 at 10½d, 19 at 10d; ET, 8 combings at 13d; MO over X, 11 at 13d; Jas H, 15 at 14½d; half-circle over E over WW, 8 at 14½d; J over S, 9 at 14d; PO over B, 5 at 14d; Y, 29 at 14d; WB, Glenallon, 11 at 14d; EE, 7 at 13½d; ES, Wheeo, 17 at 13½d, JH over Y, 6 at 13½d; RH over B, 5 at 13½d; half-circle over B Bowra, 15 at 13½d; LS in square, 19 at 13d; TR, 9 at 18d; P, 8 at 13½d; JC Bagdad, 10 at 11½d; M over H in diamond, 23 combings at 9½d; AM in diamond Mudgee, 35 grease at 9d; Narringa, 52 at 9d; Sylvanham, 4; at 9d; AR Hogan, Adelong, 15 grease at 9d, 1 at 8½d; MM, 6 combings at 8½d; KM, 5 at 8½d, 1 part lambs at 6½d; XYZ, 5 at 8½d; TS, 18 at 8½d; JN over C, 9 at 8½d; FG, 11 at 8½d; ditto over M, 40 at 8½d; R over T, 6 grease at 8d, 1 damaged at 6½d; LR over A, 4 at 8d, 1 lambs at 4½d; JB over M, 7 at 8d; RJ, 14 at 8d; EK Walcha, 13 combings at 9d; JML connected, 9 grease combings at 7½d; JC, 8 scoured locks at 7½d; REM, 10 at 7½d; BB, 6 grease at 7d; WT, 7 grease at 6d, 1 lambs at 5d; HD over B, 7 at 6d.

Ex Yallarot, The Tweed, and Brilliant, from Sydney:—Haigh in diamond over VS over JD, Moorebank, 7 scoured clothing at 21½d; ditto, ditto over SS, 6 at 20d; ditto, ditto over BR, 10 at 19d; ditto, ditto over VC, 15 at 18d; ditto, ditto over JD, 5 lambs at 16d, 4 at 13; ditto, ditto over CS, 7 at 17d; ditto over VS, 11 combings at 16d, 9 clothing at 17½d, 17 at 15½d, 5 crossbred at 16½d, 14 scoured at 13½d, 4 at 10½d, 11 lambs at 14½d; HS in diamond over YS, Moorebank, 9 scoured at 9½d; KL, 4 scoured black at 20d, 14 combings skin at 14½d, 12 at 10½d, 1 combings at 10d, 1 mixed at 6d; Grogan, 1 scoured clothing at 18d, 1 scoured at 13½d, 1 mixed at 12d, 11 locks at 12d, 78 grease combings at 10½d, 156 at 10d, 66 at 9½d, 5 at 8d, 2 damaged at 8½d, 29 pieces at 7½d, 81 pieces bellies at 6d, 30 lambs at 7½d; GEHB, Carrangalpa, 7 scoured combings at 17½d, 4 scoured at 17d; WJD, Duck River, 20 pieces at 16d, 9 belly pieces at 14d, 20 pieces at 13½d; WJD, 3 pieces at 13d, 29 belly pieces at 13d, AA Talmo, 11 combings at 15½d, 4 belly and pieces at 12½d; J Ways, 9 combings at 15d; JM Walcha, 7 at 15d; TC Drildool, 1 scoured crossbred and black at 14½d, 18 pieces at 12d, 8 belly pieces at 11d, 4 locks at 9d; DR over M, 4 pieces at 14½d, 2 belly pieces at 10½d, 2 locks at 10d; DR over Y, 4 pieces at 12d, 5 belly pieces at 12d, 4 locks at 9d; L, 5 combings at 14d; TN Wyangala, 3 combings at 15½d; HD over Y, 26 belly pieces at 12d, 3 locks at 9d, 2 locks part pieces at 8½d; PMS inside house over JB connected, 56 grease combings at 11½d, 78 at 10d; Wanitabedgery over DMcD in shield, 74 combings at 11½d, 74 at 11d, 30 lambs at 9d, 15 at 8½d, 12 pieces at 8d, 4 at 4d; MGO, 68 grease combings at 11d, 14 at 10½d, 3 crossbred at 9½d; Yarrabumba, 94 combings hoggets at 11d, 83 grease at 10d; Arlan in diamond, 65 combings at 10½d, 30 at 10d, 69 at 9½d; AA CO over AA, 82 combings at 10½d, 30 at 10d, 69 at 9½d; AA Talmo, 16 combings at 10d, 1 damaged at 9d; WC, 6 combings at 10d; JNG, 60 grease combings at 9½d, 7 belly pieces at 8½d; B over JNG, 2 combings at 4½d; JF, Sunnyridge, 44 combings at 9½d, 6 at 8½d, 1 fleece and pieces at 5d, 4 pieces and bellies at 5d; If in triangle, 25 combings at 9½d, 3 damaged at 8d; MS, 36 at 9½d, 1 mixed at 6d, 2 belly pieces at 5½d; DOD, Doonaba, 27 combings at 9½d, 1 damaged at 9d; JC over GBRL, 17 combings at 9½d; Eurobin over JB over 3, 16 at 9½d, 1 damaged at 8d; Goringalbeith over WP, 8 combings at 9½d; GF, 5 at 9½d; JE over CiC, 8 at 9½d; HS, Jerilderie, 17 combings at 9½d; M'Kinnon, Junee, 14 at 9½d; Yanko Valley over EJ, 9 at 9½d; HSL, Oaklands, 16 combings at 9d; JBB, 18 at 9d; A over B, 20 at 9d; PSC over 2, 8 combings at 9d; Capel, Piedmont, 13 combings at 9d; McA, Mitta Mitta, 24 combings at 9d, 6 damaged at 8d; MBB, 16 at 9d; half-circle over B over N, 19 at 9d, 2 damaged at 8d; Binni, 42 combings at 9d, 4 grease at 7½d; JW, 12 combings at 8½d, 2 damaged at 8d; WG Murray, 6 at 8½d; Sover JS, 7 at 8½d; McG over R, 9 at 8½d; JL over MP, 4 at 8½d, 3 damaged at 7½d, 1 pieces at 2d; JL, Louisville, 16 grease at 8½d, 3 pieces and bellies at 5½d; E over TS, 6 at 8½d; JC, 61 grease combings at 8½d, 50 at 8d, 4 damaged at 8d, 2 pieces and bellies at 6d; AMcP, Summer Glen, 24 combings, at 8½d, 2 belly pieces at 6d; Styles Quatipo, 23 at 8½d; FWN, Uley, 7 at 8d; JONS, 23 combings at 7d; Cormgo Peak, 18 grease belly pieces at 8½d; JP, Myall Creek, 10 locks at 8d; WW, Gradgery, 7 at 8d; P&W Donohoe, Bourbah, 7 clips at 2½d.

Ex Sorata, Austral, and John Elder, from Sydney: DSW, Kilcummin, 11 scoured pieces at 14d, 28 pieces belly at 12½d, 6 locks at 10½d, 40 grease combings at 9½d, 17 grease at 9d, 5 damaged at 8d, 19 pieces at 7½d; Wollang, 5 pieces at 12d, 9 scoured skin at 12d, 19 belly pieces at 12d, 1 at 8½d, 11 locks at 9d, 307 grease combing at 10d, 30 grease at 9½d, 6 grease part black at 7½d, 61 pieces at 7½d, 19 at 7d.

Ex Duke of Argyll, from Sydney: H. M'Namara, Clear Valley, 8 scoured lambs at 13d, 64 pelts at 12½d, 5 at 11d, 8 clothing pelts at 9½d, 1 black at 12½d, 8 crossbred at 8½d; RCC, Mulga, 3 scoured lambs at 9d, 3 pieces at 7d.

Ex Gladstone, Decapolis, and Colwyn, from Sydney: WTT, Terribile Vale, 13 grease combings hoggets at 11½d, 31 combings at 11d, 12 at 9½d, 9 part combings at 9½d, 27 grease damaged at 10½d, 21 broken at 9½d, 3 damaged at 8½d, 6 pieces at 7d, 8 pieces belly at 6d, 3 belly and belly damaged at 3½d.

Ex Aberdeen, from Sydney: Lowe, Mudgee, 19 combings at 10d; JBV over Y, 5 at 8½d GM, 6 grease at 8½d; WMcN, Harefield, 61 combings at 9d; MC, 13 at 9d; GV, 18 at 9d; NS, 6 at 9d; AC, 7 at 9d; 5 over JW, 6 crossbred at 8½d; TK, Bankside, 14 combings, at 8½d; JTC, 9 at 8½d; L. Evans; 9 grease at 8½d; LODR, 12 grease part lambs at 8½d, 2 crossbred at 8d; JG over Y, 5 grease at 8½d; L&EF, 18 at 8½d; RM, Gum Creek, 23 combings at 8d; OP, Flowerdale, 8 at 8d; OC over T, 9 at 7½d.

Ex Salacia and Cutty Sark, from Sydney: Clift Bros., Breeza, 121 grease combings at 8d, 116 at 7½d, 32 pieces at 6½d, 20 pieces bellies at 5p, 10 locks at 3½d.

Ex Trafalgar, from Sydney: KML over M, 5 grease at 7½d.

Ex Decapolis and Lord of Macduff, from Queensland: LS over Y, 9 clothings, 2 scoured skin at 16d, 2 bellies at 12½d, 1 dead wool at 11d, 6 locks at 10½d, 13 grease combings at 10½d, 10 at 9d, 22 at 8½d, 1 at 8d, 1 damaged at 8d, 4 broken at 8½d, 6 pieces at 8d, 8 at 7½d, 1 pieces bellies at 5d, 1 part black at 7½d, 1 bellies at 5½d.

Ex Duke of Argyll, from Queensland: JS over W Gowrie Junction Darling Downs, 10 scoured combings at 18½d, 1 at 14d, 3 at 12d; WB&D Alice Downs, 6 grease black at 11½d, 5 combings at 7d, 23 at 7d, 25 at 6½d, 3 clothing at 6½d.

Ex Dorunda, from Queensland: JS over L Gowrie Junction Darling Downs, 15 scoured combings at 16d; GUM, 18 grease combings at 7d, 4 crossbred at 7d, 2 bellies at 4½d; Z Longacre, 7 grease at 6½d; Craven, 22 grease broken at 6½d.

Ex Merkara, from Brisbane: S&D, 9 fleece at 7½d, 1 lambs damaged at 6d, 1 pieces at 3d.

Sale of 2799 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Willans and Overbury, on Friday, June 25, 1886:—

Ex Gladstone, from Sydney: GC Alagtar, 18 scoured at 16d, 5 at 16½d; Woodlands, 4 at 15½d, 1 at 14d, 4 at 13d, 2 at 11d, 2 at 10d, 2 locks at 8½d; EW over Y, 8 at 14d; IP in diamond, 6 at 12d; II over G, 6 at 12d; JM over L, 34 grease at 9½d; JB over B, 9 pieces at 7½d.

Ex Coburgn and Lord Macduff, from Sydney: R & S Bellalie, 17 grease combings at 15½d; WJD, 5 scoured black at 15½d, 1 black damaged at 13½d, 5 black pieces at 10d, 26 grease at 11d, 58 at 10d, 2 damaged at 9½d, 47 combings part hoggets at 10½d, 11 combing at 9½d, 3 pieces at 8d; J WR&Co., Bogandillah, 24 scoured at 15d, 8 at 14d, 5 damaged at 12½d, 30 pieces at 10d, 4 damaged at 9½d, 11 locks at 8d, 1 grease at 15½d, 27 combings at 9½d, 66 at 8½d, 31 at 8d, 20 at 8½d, 7 damaged at 8½d, 26 combings hoggets at 10d, 12 grease hoggets at 9½d, 26 at 9d, 52 at 8d, 4 damaged at 8d, 8 grease at 7½d, 49 pieces at 7d, 25 bellies at 5½d, 2 pieces and bellies damaged at 5½d; DR over O, 40 grease combings hoggets at 12d, 55 combings at 11d, 5 at 10½d, 32 grease hoggets at 12d, 15 grease at 11½d, 31 at 11d, 3 at 9d, 13 pieces at 9d; DR over Y, 35 combings part hoggets at 8½d, 1 pieces at 7½d; ditto over BB, 65 combings at 7d, 18 at 6d, 1 mixed at 5d; Hughenden, 6 pieces at 7½d; EW&Co, 8 at 10½d; J over R, 39 grease at 10d, 20 at 8½d, 7 pieces at 7½d, 7 bellies at 5d; PD&Co., 8 pieces at 9½d.

Ex Brilliant, from Sydney: SMPCo in diamond, 28 scoured at 14½d, 5 at 13d, 3 pieces at 10½d, 12 at10d; Clo., 6 grease at 8½d; TR, 22 at 8½d; M&W, North Esuabiong, 50 grease at 7½d, 2 pieces at 4½d; W. Poole, 9 part hoggets at 7d, 1 damaged at 5½d; RC over G, 7 grease at 7d.

Ex Trafalgar, Carlisle Castle, and Illawarra, from Sydney: AEP, Watton, 7 at 14½d, 1 damaged at 13d; JR, New England, 7 at 13½d; RW, 5 at 13d; WTB, 7 at 13d; CCC, 6 at 12d, 1 damaged at 11½d; J over W, 6 grease at 8d; DSW, 14 grease at 7½d.

Ex Sydney, from Sydney: RJ Talmas, 9 at 14d; JS over BL, 8 at 7½d.

Ex Cuseo, from Sydney: T over crescent, 10 at 13½d; JF over S, 8 at 12d, 1 damaged at 11½d; EMG, 6 at 11½d; JS&Co over W in diamond, 5 pieces at 11½d; OR over J, 3 grease at 7½d; E Roset Hart Wood, 5 at 7d, 1 Lincoln at 4½d; RD Sunnyside, 6 grease combings crossbred at 7d, 6 grease crossbred at 6d.

Ex Thomas Stephens and General Roberts, from Sydney: Clifton, 16 grease combings at 10½d, 16 at 10d, 18 at 9½d, 1 damaged at 7½d, 30 grease at 9½d, 16 at 9d, 19 broken at 8½d, 5 at 8d, 5 bellies at 6d, 1 at 5½d; Errowanbang, 53 combings part hoggets at 10d, 16 at 9d, 18 in diamond, 105 grease at 8½d, 64 at 8d; J D Badgery, Cozenbugin, 12 grease at 8½d; J D Badgery, 14 at 7½d; Wily, 17 at 8d; TV, 15 at 7½d; GBR, Naran, 16 part hoggets at 7½d; O over OO, 11 grease at 7d; MW, 27 part hoggets at 6½d.

Ex The Tweed, from Sydney: L&S in circle, Pike's Creek, 38 grease at 10d, 36 part hoggets at 9½d, 10 grease damaged at 8½d; EW over PP, 16 grease hoggets at 10d, 30 grease at 9½d, 1 damaged at 9d; WH Rose Valley, 21 part hoggets at 10d, 6 crossbred at 9½d, 1 grease damaged at 8½d; JP, 38 grease at 8½d, 3 damaged at 8½d; TW, 7 at 9½d; Belalie, 27 part hoggets at 9½d, 2 damaged at 9d; T Mack, 60 grease at 9½d, 56 at 9d, 8 damaged at 8d; JL Murrumbidgee, 48 grease at 9½d, 10 damaged at 8½d, 1 bellies and pieces at 5½d; J over DMC, 6 grease hoggets at 9d, 3 damaged at 8d; X over RH, 7 at 9½d, 1 damaged at 7½d; RL Walcha, 12 at 9½d; M over Y, 17 at 9½d, 8 damaged at 8d; LS over A, 1 grease damaged at 8½d, 18 grease at 8d; TR, 36 grease at 8½d, 2 damaged at 8d; Pomingalarra, 13 grease combings crossbred at 8½d, 1 at 7½d, 19 pieces at 8½d, 1 pieces damaged at 7½d; CBE over I W A, 13 grease at 8d; TD over G, 14 at 8d; 38, 6 grease at 8d, 2 damaged at 7½d; JG, 7 at 8d; Bowen, 8 at 8d.

Ex Duke of Argyle, Merkara, Dacca, and Windsor Castle, from Brisbane: GG over G, 2 scoured skin part black at 9½d, 3 scoured pieces and locks at 9d, 3 grease hoggets at 7½d, 17 grease at 7½d, 25 at 7d, 1 damaged at 6½d, 2 pieces at 5d; WC Warkon, 13 grease hoggets at 6½d, 10 grease at 6d, 1 at 5d, 1 damaged at 4d, 7 pieces at 5½d, 1 damaged at 5d, 3 bellies at 4d; S over G, 12 grease at 6d, 6 pieces bellies at 4½d; BUH, 10 grease at 4½d, 3 damaged at 4½d.

Sale of 1553 bales, from Sydney and Newcastle, New South Wales, by Edinborough and Co., on Saturday, June 26, 1886:—

Ex Duke of Argyll, from Sydney: Mount Manara over JH, 41 scoured at 21½d, 43 necks at 18½d, 1 rams at 16½d, 39 scoured at 16d, 29 pieces at 14d, 7 locks at 11½d; Bangalo over GS over NSW, 19 clothing at 19d, 35 scoured combings at 18½d, 1 broken at 15½d, 7 bellies at 13½d, 4 pieces at 13d, 4 at 10d, 4 locks at 10d, 2 at 9d, 5 dead wool at 9½d; ditto over LP over ditto, 10 scoured combings at 16d, 3 clothing at 16d, 18 broken combings at 17½d, 3 pieces at 16½d, 1 at 15d, 1 part black at 14½d, 3 skin at 13d, 5 locks part pieces at 11d; R. Peshan, Tinagrove, 8 scoured double Reece at 15d, 1 lambs at 11½d, 9 at 8½d; Tongo, 10 scoured at 14½d, 37 at 14d, 17 pieces part black at 11d, 20 bellies at 9d, 16 locks at 7d; A. Tobin and Sons, Wingadee, 37 lambs at 10½d; A. Bell, 35 grease crossbred at 8½d, 1 damaged at 8d, 10 grease at 7½d, 1 crossbred lambs at 5d.

Ex Colwyn, from Newcastle, N. S. W.: AL, Tourable, 30 scoured combings at 18½d, 32 at 17d, 13 clothing at 15d; UC, New England, 19 grease at 8d, 6 crossbred at 8d; ZN, 15 grease at 8d; Durham Court over B in angle over NSW, 14 grease hoggets at 8d, 24 wethers at 7d, 45 ewes at 7d; AH, Maleen, 16 grease at 7½d; Ford, 10 at 7½d, 1 broken at 7d; Myanblar, 3 lambs at 7½d, 21 grease at 7d, E. Dawson, 12 grease at 7½d, 1 lambs at 5½d; 1 part lambs at 5d; JF over B, 11 grease at 7½d; half-circle over JH, 8 grease hoggets at 7½d; EH, Mauls Creek, 7 at 7½d; JA, Woolshed over NSW, 74 grease at 7½d, 1 part black at 7½d, 1 crossbred part lambs at 6½d; FD, 11 crossbred part merino at 7½d, 9 grease at 7d; JM, Jews Lagoon, 38 grease at 7d; DD, Manilla, 9 at 7d; D. Jurd, Moree, 11 grease at 7d; MP over G, 1 crossbred at 7d, 16 grease at 6d; W. Power, Wybong, 4 grease at 6½d, 1 crossbred mixed at 6½d; H over G 8 grease at 6½d; H over K, 9 at 6½d.

Ex Dharwar, from Sydney: M in diamond, Collingwood, 45 scoured clothing at 16d, 2 combings at 17½d, 12 scoured at 16d, 1 at 11d; EHJ, 37 grease at 7d, 3 damaged at 6½d.

Ex Merkara, from Sydney: Warbreccan over S&A, 81 scoured at 17½d, 11 at 17d, 16 at 16½d, 37 at 16d, 8 lambs at 14½d, 5 at 12d; TC Bonora, 8 grease clothing at 8d, 8 combings at 7d, 9 grease damaged at 7d, 5 at 6½d, 1 lambs at 7d, 3 lambs at 6½d, 2 damaged at 5½d, 2 pieces at 6d, 1 damaged at 6d.

Ex Coromandel, from Sydney: DPKO, Buddigower, 28 scoured combings at 19½d, 23 clothing at 15d, 14 at 14d, 18 pieces mixed at 14d, 1 fleece at 13d, 12 bellies at 12½d, 7 pieces mixed at 10d, 1 locks at 10d, 10 at 7d, 1 lambs at 9½d, 1 at 8d, 2 skin mixed at 9½d, 3 pieces stained at 7½d.

Ex Trafalgar, from Sydney: BN in shield, 19 grease at 9½d, 3 damaged at 8½d; DBKO, Warrana, 9 combings at 8d; XX, 20 grease at 8½d.

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Ex Illawarra and The Tweed, from Sydney: JH, Beanba, 15 grease at 7½d; Corongo Peak, 17 grease lambs at 5½d, 9 damaged at 4½d.

Ex Duke of Argyle, Dorunda, and Merkara, from Queensland: TC in oblong, Vindex, 7 scoured combings at 18d, 11 at 17½d, 16 clothing at 15d, 15 at 17d, 2 black at 18d, 5 lambs at 13d, 1 mixed at 12d, 3 bellies at 11½d, 14 locks at 11½d; A&TR, Gunda, 18 bellies and pieces at 16½d, 2 scoured at 15d, 1 lambs at 15d, 1 locks at 11½d; A&TR, Werthona, 7 grease combings at 10d, 64 at 9½d, 1 damaged at 9d, 6 combings rams at 7½d, 1 grease skirts at 7d.

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Ex Duke of Argyle, The Tweed, and Trafalgar, from Sydney: EV, Mungyer, 10 pieces at 17½d, 1 at 16d, 9 at 11½d, 1 damaged at 10d, 5 bellies at 14d, 9 locks part bellies at 11½d; ditto, Nowley, 2 scoured pieces at 17½d, 2 at 17d, 1 bellies at 15d, 2 damaged at 15d, 4 locks at 15½d, 1 at 13d, 14 grease combings at 8½d, 2 grease at 7½d; SS, 19 grease at 9d; JW, 11 at 8½d.

Ex Ariadne and Orient, from Sydney: Durham Downs, 55 scoured fleece at 16d, 43 at 15½d, 11 scoured at 13½d, 5 pieces at 11½d, 9 bellies at 11d, 4 locks at 7½d.

Ex Brilliant, from Sydney: RS in oblong, 1 scoured combings at 15½d, 2 at 13d, 2 scoured at 10d, 1 at 6½d, 5 grease combings hoggets at 9½d, 20 combings at 8½d, 1 damaged at 7½d, 4 grease at 8½d; JT over 2, Spring Park, 16 scoured pieces part clothing at 14d, 5 scoured pieces at 10d, 6 bellies at 13d, 5 locks at 11d, 26 grease hoggets at 9d, 3 damaged at 8d; Austermere over half-circle LY over Wool, 28 grease at 9d, 8 damaged at 8d; Broigan over diamond L inside, 11 grease combings at 7½d, 7 at 7d, 2 damaged at 7½d, 10 grease at 7d, 4 damaged at 6½d, 1 lambs at 5½d, 1 at 4½d, 1 damaged at 4½d.

Ex General Roberts and Thomas Stephens, from Sydney: Mount Adrh over JCS, 39 at 15½d, 1 pieces at 7d; DX, 6 at 13½d; JMY Woodville, 18 at 13½d; FJK, 7 grease hoggets at 9½d, 11 grease at 9d; JS, 5 grease at 8d; C&W Ingrey, 9 at 8d; Alimor, 1 grease mixed black at 9½d, 3 grease at 8½d, 7 damaged at 8½d; F over WC, 26 scoured pieces at 6d.

Ex Illawarra and General Roberts, from Sydney: Nebes, 29 scoured pieces at 15d, 26 at 13½d, 11 bellies at 10½d, 35 locks at 7½d, 2 grease combings part clothing at 7½d; Maddon over Rig, 29 scoured pieces at 10½d, 20 locks at 7½d, 37 at 7d, 118 grease combings at 9d, 48 at 8½d, 57 at 8d, 1 damaged at 8d, 74 grease at 6½d, 1 damaged at 7½d, 20 lambs at 8½d, 16 at 5½d, 72 pieces at 7d.

Ex Duke of Argyll, Merkara, and Dacca, from Queensland: Portland, 14 scoured at 17d, 29 at 16½d, 26 at 15½d, 8 combings at 16½d, 5 at 16d, 9 at 15½d, 15 pieces at 16d, 18 at 14½d, 26 at 14d, 15 at 13½d, 5 at 11d, 8 bellies at 11½d, 2 locks at 9½d, 3 grease combings at 8d, 17 at 7½d, 8 pieces at 7½d; FY in diamond, 16 grease at 8d, 42 at 7½d, 5 at 7d, 12 pieces at 7d, 5 at 5½d, 4 bellies at 6d, 3 locks at 5½d.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 1886.

Stations	wt	Mx	mn	a'in
Albury	c	57	46	0·20
Armidale	b	52	49	0
Bairnsdale	b	63	38	0
Bathurst	b	56	41	0·04
Bend'm'r	g	74	39	0
Bodalla	b	72	51	0
Bourke	c	84	57	0
Br'w'rina	c	79	47	0
Bundarra	c	79	56	0
C'm'n H	b	65

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Upstanding brown gelding, rising 5, broken to saddle and harness, stand tram
Jump-seat buggy and set of harness.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

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Brown gelding, broken to saddle and harness, stanch, quiet, carry a lady.

FRESH COUNTRY MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. M'Coll, Esq., Blackheath, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, good in harness.

TO VANMEN AND OTHERS.

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An active grey gelding, do any trial in light harness, suit van or warehouse cart.

PONY, TWO GOATS, and CATTLE SLUT.

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A brown saddle and buggy pony
2 good milch goats, with kids
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CAB and 2 HORSES.

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2 useful upstanding horses, used to cab work
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Roan mare, 6 years, broken to saddle, single and double harness; stand tram; a lady can drive
S. S. American buggy, and set of English harness.

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An Irish imported jaunting car, in first-class order.

To Private Gentlemen and others.

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A splendid milch cow, with calf at foot, quiet, and heavy milker. She can be recommended, and will arrive from Rooty Hill this evening.

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A brown pony, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, and very fast.
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Well built single-seated American buggy and harness, nearly new.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Australian Jockey Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the gates, booths, cake and fruit stalls, &c., for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on the 18th, 21st, 23rd, and 25th Instants.

SMITH and COSGROVE will sell, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
20 head of useful horses, all classes, broken to saddle and harness
4 new saddles and bridles, 2 new springcarts, 3 double-seated buggies.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 9th September, 1886, at 3 o'clock,
Sheepskins.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat cattle, George House, Esq.

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ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At quarter past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

E. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Sheepskins; and 3, wool.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 200 prime fat wethers, for A. Cummings, Esq.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

FAT STOCK FOR THIS DAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 9th September, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat cattle, H. Rann, jun., Esq., Casino
20 prime fat cattle, H. Rann, sen., Esq., Casino
600 prime lambs and sheep, from Maitland
200 prime lambs, W. Todhunter, Esq., Warren.

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HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 9th SEPTEMBER,
1400 prime fat sheep, for F. Wentworth, Esq., Burrabogie
1100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. Perry, Marebone
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200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Flynn, Esq.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at a quarter past 2 o'clock prompt,
Sheepskins and sacks of wool.
At 3 o'clock,
Bales of wool.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat sheep, for J. Fisher, Esq., Emby
500 ditto ditto ditto, for F. Tait, Esq., M.L.A., Black Rock
200 ditto ditto ditto, for S. G. Alford, Esq., Milton
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Douglas, Esq., Peach Trees
300 ditto ditto ditto, for western agents.
200 ditto ditto ditto, for western agents.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
250 prime bullocks, for Messrs. J. and W. Christian
9 prime cattle, for Mr. H. C. White
3000 prime sheep, for Messrs. Cliff Bros.
1500 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. De Lauret
600 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. Ingram
450 ditto ditto, for Messrs. C. and G. Binnie
400 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and F. M'Evoy
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Drummond
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. Chas. Davis
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. Geo. Cross
96 ditto ditto, for D. A. Ferguson
98 ditto lambs, for O. Boreham.

FAT CATTLE.

CORPORATION YARDS, SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, instructed by Mr. H. C. White, will sell, as above,
6 very prime Devon bullocks, fattened on Baudo.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 9th instant, at usual hours,
400 prime fat sheep for John Hunter, Esq., by rail
200 ditto ditto ditto for James M'Nevan, Esq., by rail
500 ditto ditto ditto for John Sumner, Esq., by rail
100 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, by rail
and
400 ditto ditto ditto for D. F. Mackay, Esq.

Personal.

WILKINS U R C[illegible] will sell at the Municip[illegible]CADE, KING-STREE[illegible]AY, 9th instant, at usual hours.
1218 prime fa FRIENDS, NEXT [illegible]y and Clark, Kerarbury, rail; [illegible]AL INQUIRY [illegible]
770 prime fat shee[illegible]CATES OBTA[illegible]ck and Austin, rail, Narramine [illegible]EATHS, AND [illegible]
100 prime fat [illegible]OPIES O[illegible] Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna [illegible]ER DE[illegible]
200 prime fat shee[illegible] Cummings, Esq., Woodlands, rail, Dar[illegible]THUR [illegible]
[illegible] he great au[illegible]
100 prime fat sheep, [illegible]ny years [illegible]n, Esq., rail, Wagga.

WEEKL[illegible] OF SUCC[illegible]ALE.
INGLIS' STOCK SALE [illegible] difficult[illegible] his hand[illegible], GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS [illegible] will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, [illegible]orge-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 9, at 11 o'[illegible] OF [illegible]ice by [illegible]
45 very superior milch cow[illegible] full milk.
At half-pas[illegible]m, d[illegible]clock,
25 prime fat calves from M[illegible]ES [illegible]ng
30 ditto, from Liverpool an[illegible]ith
15 ditto, from Camden [illegible]
45 prime fat lambs, from Na[illegible]an
50 prime fat pigs, from B[illegible] and Moss Vale
40 ditto, from Bega and Mo[illegible]
60 ditto, from Picton and B[illegible]gorong
35 ditto, suburban lots
40 store pigs.
At half-pas[illegible] o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat c[illegible]

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COM[illegible]NY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and n[illegible]
GRAIN SALE, THIS [illegible], 12 o'clock.

TATE BROTHERS will sell [illegible] auction THIS DAY, at their Grain Sale Rooms, Sus[illegible]-street, on account of the Manning Farmers' Association and [illegible]
Consignm[illegible] of
Maize, oats, bran, chaff, pol[illegible]
LUCERNE HAY. L[illegible]ERNE HAY.

W. F. MARTIN will sell [illegible] auction, on FRIDAY, [illegible] first, at 2.30 p.m., at Mr. Wade's Iron Stores, Australia-street, NEWTOWN,
70 bales best lot in the market
PRIME SUMMER HAY.

G. R. C. NEALE sells every day at Newtown, at 7 a.m., and at D. Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, at 11 o'clock.

To Engineers, Wood Workers, Amateurs, Tinsmiths, Blacksmiths, Builders, Dealers, and others.

SECOND CLEARING SALE.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, under instructions from Messrs. Harwood and Co.,
6-inch engineer geared foot lathe, 6ft bed, slide rest, hand rest, set chucks
8-inch screw-cutting lathe, 5ft. bed
6-inch lathe, 5ft. iron bed, slide rest
6-inch wood turner's lathe, 8ft. bed
6-inch ditto ditto, 6ft. bed
5-inch amateur's lathe, complete
3½-inch ditto ditto, ditto
2½-inch ditto ditto, ditto
Powerful bench drilling-machine
Joiner's circular saw bench
Good 3-wheeled band saw
Saw spindles and saws
Tinsmith's punching presses
Ditto guillotine shears
New chaffcutter (Ransome), large cornerusher
2-h.p steam engine
2 superior model engines
Strong crab winch
Spike-making machine
Fan blower, with connections
3 tons galvanised hoop iron, for builders
20cwt. copper and brass, scrap.
Also,
Mail axles and 12cwt. coach m. spring steel
1 ton Storer's red oxide and green paint, drvers, &c.
QUANTITY of BUILDING MATERIALS, in doors, sashes, galvanized iron, &c.

UNRESERVED SALE.
SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, Hegarty's-buildings, corner of Newland-street and Old South Head-road, Waverley.
Large Stock of Men's, Women's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, English and Colonial made.
SHOP FITTINGS, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. H. Stone to sell by auction, on the above Premises, on SATURDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY, 9th instant, at 11 a.m.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of TOBACCONIST.
Also
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
PIANOFORTE, PIER-GLASSES, PICTURES
P. G. SIDEBOARD, Austrian Chairs
Cabinet SEWING MACHINE, Tables
CHESTS DRAWERS
DUCHESSE SUITE, Brass-bound Bedsteads, Bedding
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites
IRON SAFE
PATENT MANGLE, &c.

N.B.—The Stock-in-trade, Fittings, &c., will be offered in one line, and if no satisfactory offer is given it will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by Auction on the Premises, 100, Botany-road, near Raglan-street,
The above. Terms Cash.

THE STOCK of a BOOK AND FANCY GOODS DEALER.
At the Sale Rooms, 14, Barrack-street.
Also,
A variety of VERY ELEGANT VASES, in Aque, Dresden, Porcelain, and Japanese
CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, STATIONERY
ALBUMS, PURSES, PIPES
HOLLOW BALLS, DRESSED DOLLS
CHINA TEA SETS and VARIOUS FANCY LINES
FANCY SOAPS and PERFUMERY
A quantity of BOOKS, chiefly French, Spanish, and Latin.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
An attractive variety of
General merchandise, as above.
Also,
on account of a Boot and Shoe Dealer,
at 12 o'clock,
Several useful lots of boots and shoes.

No reserve.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
At the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.
THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE and EFFECTS,
of a well appointed PRIVATE RESIDENCE,
removed to the Bazaar, Pitt-street,
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
comprising,
Austrian Dining-room Suite, Drawing-room ditto in maroon silk, Inlaid Occasional Tables and Whatnots; Pianofortes, very superior tone, by Erard and Bord; Massive Pier Glass, 70 x 50; Carpets, Linoleums, Engravings, Book-cases, Chiffonier, Dining Tables, 3 elegant Brass-mounted Half-tester Bedsteads (equal to new) and Bedding, Single Half-tester, &c., Marble-slab-top Toilet Pairs, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Washstands std Sets, Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Furniture, Glass, China, and Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Cooking Stove, Mangle, 10 large Forms with backs, suitable for public halls, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
The above.

THIS DAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Falcon-street, St. Leonards, next to Reserve
(Milson's Point, thence by tram.)
The whole of the very excellent
MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Dining and Drawing-room Suites
Brilliant tone Pianoforte, by Bluthner
Wardrobes, Chest Drawers, Toilets
Bedsteads, Bedding, Hair Mattresses
Pierglasses, Pictures, Brussels Carpets
Whatnots, Ornaments, Oilcloth, Library
12 vols. Thackeray and 8 vols. Dickens' Works
12 vols. various Works, all bound
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

MORRIS MENSER has received instructions to sell the above, without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash.
Office—199, Elizabeth-street.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. H. Benjamin, Market-street, consisting of
Clothing, boots, quilts, blankets, at 10.30 a.m.
Opera glasses, revolvers, books, and sundries, at 12 o'clock
Gold and silver lever watches, diamond ring, gold and silver Waltham levers, heavy colonial gold albertas, brooches and earrings, &c., at 2 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
On Premises, 5, May-terrace, White Horse-street, NEWTOWN.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell by public auction, Household furniture and effects of 4-room cottage.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
On premises situated at TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER.
Household Furniture and Effects 4-roomed House.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell as above.
Terms, cash.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at Croydon, 14th instant, at the residence of Mr. Mitchell.

FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the PREMISES, HAWTHORNE, Crystal-street, Petersham, next Railway Bridge.
SUPERIOR and MODERN FURNITURE
Magnificent PIANO
Well-bred MARE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.
Positive and Bona-fide Unreserved Sale.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell as above.
Private buyers attend this sale, as every line is for sale to highest bidder. Catalogues to be obtained from Auctioneer, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To WHOLESALE and RETAIL CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.
Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
Magnificent Goods
in
MEN'S WEST OF ENGLAND TWEED TROUSERS, TROUSERS and VESTS
BEDFORD CORD and MOLESKIN TROUSERS
BLACK CLOTH and TWEED SACS
MANCHESTER GOODS, FELT HATS
&c., &c.
Just Landed ex Steamer Thames.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice assortment of the above, comprising R in diamond.
1- 2—2 cases men's super. tweed trousers, assorted
3—1 case ditto ditto striped ditto
4—1 ditto ditto ditto heavy cord ditto
5—1 ditto ditto ditto silk mixed ditto
6- 7—2 cases ditto ditto super. masher striped ditto
8- 9—2 ditto ditto ditto fancy worsted and W. of E. tweed trousers and vests
710-11—2 ditto fancy 6-4 coatings, assorted patterns
85-86—2 ditto men's black and coloured felt hats
91-94—4 bales Manchester goods, assorted
95-96—2 cases men's and boys' bro. cott. ½-hose
97- —1 case men's super under shirts and pants
98- —1 case l. wool ½-hose
99-100—2 cases men's super cotton ½-hose, boxed.
Sale will commence with an assortment of MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, at

To Furniture Warehousemen, Parties Furnishing, &c.
Entirely Unreserved Auction Sale
of
AMERICAN WALNUT FURNITURE.
Saloon Tables, Washstands
Chests of Drawers, Cupboards
Wardrobes, Toilets with drawers,
and sundry other lines.
Packed in cases ready for transport.

N.B.—As a freight-saving line this is without comparison, as each case contains from 2 to 6 of the articles ready to be put together and packed in a small compass.
Also,
A SELECTION
of
COLONIAL FURNITURE,
in
Bookcases, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers,
&c., &c.
ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
A choice selection of the above.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, PARTIES FURNISHING, &c.
A Choice Shipment
of
ENGLISH FURNITURE,
direct from the Manufacturers.
in
Just landed, ex Mirzapore.
For Positive Unreserved Sale,
at
the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street,
on
TUESDAY, 14th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
On View on SATURDAY, the 11th,
MONDAY, 13th instant,
and
Day of Sale (TUESDAY), 14th instant.
CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
Auctioneers,
123, Pitt-street.

Building Materials. Building Materials.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 113 and 115, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 9, at 11 o'clock, the superior building materials of two houses, consisting of building stone, bricks, stone steps and w. stills, corrugated iron, hardwood and pine flooring, joisting, seantling, rafters, doors and sashes, linings and skirtings, &c., &c. In lots to suit purchasers. Without reserve.
Offices and Salerooms—41, Goulburn-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of HERBERT TROWER, Esq.,
KALUEN,
LEICHHARDT, IRON COVE,
next to the residence of John Keep, Esq.,
on
TUESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SUPERB and SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of—
RICHLY-CUT GLASS
Choice HAND-PAINTED CHINA
MASSIVE ELECTRO-PLATE
HANDSOME SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, upholstered in Morocco
SPLENDID LIBRARY FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, covered in flowered brocade
VALUABLE WATER COLOURS
Choice ORNAMENTS and Jewelled Plates, by Pilz, Dresden
*** Purchased at the Exhibition.
VALUABLE DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM CLOCKS
MAGNIFICENT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SON
SUPERB AMERICAN ORGAN, double manual, very fine tone
MAGNIFICENT and RICHLY-CARVED BEDROOM SUITE in American Walnut and Ash
LARGE and VERY HANDSOME STATE BEDSTEADS, upholstered in the most luxurious description.

STABLES.
WELL-MADE VILLAGE CART
VERY ELEGANT PARK PHAETON, made by the celebrated English Maker, Mulliner
VALUABLE PONY
VERY SUPERIOR HARNESS.
WELL-BRED COWS.

FAITHFULLY-BUILT CEDAR SKIFF, with sculls, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Herbert Trower, Esq., to sell by auction at the above address on TUESDAY, 14th September, at 11 a.m.
THE WHOLE of the SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GRAND PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SON, SUPERB AMERICAN ORGAN, VILLAGE CART, ELEGANT PARK PHAETON, PONIES POULTRY, COWS, and FAITHFULLY-BUILT CEDAR SKIFF.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
NEW AUCTION MART, PADDINGTON.
334, OXFORD-STREET, next STAFFORD HOUSE.
FIRST SALE, SATURDAY, September 11, at 3 o'clock.

W. H. SURPLICE will sell by auction,
Furniture, bedsteads, meat safes, fenders, fire-irons, Coal vases, boilers, saucepans
A very fine-toned HARMONIUM, 14 stops, in excellent condition
Toilet, dinner, and tea sets, pictures, baskets, clocks, baths, crockery, glass, &c., &c.
Also a light and elegant village cart, nearly new, patent axles, spring shafts.
Goods received for sale up to Friday evening. Sales equitably conducted. General Sales every Saturday, 3 o'clock.

Insolvency of G. E. Mann, trading as Brinsmead and Co., of Sydney.
By order of the Official Assignee.

A. VIDER will sell by auction, at his Room, 22, Erskine-street, on MONDAY, 13th September,
19 certificates of 19 boxes of tobacco, ex Cintra, now at Metcalfe's bond, in lots to suit purchasers.
Sale at 11 a.m. Cash.

Assigned Estate of G. Dray, of Summer Hill, builder.
By order of the Trustees.

A. VIDER will sell by auction, at his Room, 22, Erskine-street, on MONDAY, 13th September,
New doors, different sizes and sorts, architraves, boards, and other joinery, mortising machine.
Sale at 11 a.m.

Insolvency of T. H. LOVELOCK, of 22, Market-street, Grocer.

A. VIDER has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 14th instant, on the above premises,
Stock-in-trade of a grocer, coffee mill, weights and scales, &c., &c.
Sale at 11 a.m. No. reserve. Office, 22, Erskine-street.
FRIDAY, September 10, at 11.30 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of WM. GRIBBIN, BAKER, ABERCROMBIE-STREET, DARLINGTON.
The WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE
Two SPLENDID HORSES
Two CARTS, &c., &c.
In one Lot.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, FRIDAY, September 10, at 10.30 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
FRIDAY, September 10, at 11 a.m.
Removed to Rooms for convenience of sale.
STOCK OF FANCY GOODS,
comprising
Purses, Dolls, Pipes, Vases, Cutlery, Brushware, Ladies' Bags, Toys, Soaps, Pictures, Stationery, Sundries, &c.
At 11.30 a.m.,
MAGNIFICENT BRONZE CLOCKS
BRONZE EPERGNES, E. P. BUTTERS, CRUETS
Gold and Silver JEWELLERY, Gold and Silver WATCHES
REVOLVERS, GUNS, and GENERAL FANCY GOODS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to be sold by auction, at the Rooms, 344, George-street, FRIDAY, September 10, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, September 9th.
To GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, SHIPPERS, and Others.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
300 Cases Superior Quality GLUCOSE
25 Ditto Pints WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
55 Ditto Half-Pints Ditto Ditto
15 Ditto ANCHOVY SAUCE
50 Boxes Prime MUSCATELS
125 Cases MILLAR'S ROUND PICKLES
25 Ditto WALNUTS
20 Ditto BAVARIAN HOPS
10 Ditto DATES
100 Half-Chests NEW SEASON TEAS
10 Bales GREY SUGAR-BAGS
15 Ditto Blue Ditto Ditto
20 Ditto IMPERIAL BROWN PAPER
25 Cases RICHARDS' SAUCE
20 Hnds. ENGLISH DRAUGHT ALE
25 Cases LAGER BEER
100 Ditto LIME JUICE CORDIAL
100 Ditto FRENCH COGNAC.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 9th, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.
To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Shippers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
IN A TRUST ESTATE.
40 CASES GOSPEL OAK CORRUGATED IRON, assorted lengths
35 Ditto CROWN ditto ditto
20 Ditto STORK ditto ditto.
Orders to inspect the bulk can be had on application to the Auctioneers.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) have received instructions from the trustees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 10, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.
To Contractors, Builders, Ironmongers, Shippers, and others.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
80 CASES MOREWOOD LION CORRUGATED IRON, assorted lengths.
Just Landed, in good order.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 10, at 11 o'clock,
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
74 CASES SUPERB LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES,
FRAMEWORK, &c., &c.,
landed in excellent order
ex Woollahra, from London.
Under instructions from
Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS.
THIS TRULY MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT includes
the MOST RECENT and ARTISTIC DESIGNS
WEST-END FURNITURE of the CHOICEST DESCRIPTION for
DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS, BEDROOMS, &c.,
viz:—
ELEGANT CHIPPENDALE SETTEE SUITES in EBONISED WOODS, upholstered in Fancy Silk Tapestry and Plush Velvet
WALNUT SUITES in rich Tapestry and Embossed Genoa Velvets
GERMAN COUCH SUITES, in Embossed Velvets and Crimson and Olive Plush
INLAID PILLAR FRONT WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, with serpentine marble tops and lofty mirrored backs
DITTO ELLIPTIC and BARREL-FRONTED, with exquisite Bird Carvings.
WALNUT OVAL LOO TABLES, Inlaid Marqueterie and Satinwood, &c.
MAHOGANY LOO TABLES, Round and Oval
Inlaid Octagon Centre Tables
Rosewood and Black and Gold Gipsy Tables, Ebonised Brackets
PILLAR FRONT MUSIC CABINETS, Sutherland and Pembroke Tables
INLAID FRENCH MARQUETERIE DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, of most exquisite design, Louis XIV. style, Ormolu mounted, and embellished with miniature plaques in Serres porcelain
Ornamented Chippendale Wall Brackets, with bevelled mirrors
HANDSOMELY CARVED EBONITE and INLAID CARD TABLES
Inlaid Walnut Coffee Tables, Enclosed Whatnots
Occasional Tables, inlaid Amboyna and tulip wood
Walnut Occasional Chairs, inlaid fancy wood
Corner and Half-circle Whatnots, inlaid walnut, &c.
Inlaid Canterbury Whatnots
THREE and FOUR-TIER EBONISED WHATNOTS, square and angle
Ebonised Tripod Tables, Ladies' Bell and Bag Worktables
Inlaid Walnut Queen Anne Folding Chairs
Ornamental Canvas-back Folding Chairs
Music Stools and Fancy Footstools, in rich patterns
Hassocks
Black and Gold Cabinet Whatnots, with bevelled mirrors
DAVENPORT WHATNOTS and Escritoires, in ebonite and inlaid walnut
Draped and Fringed Mantel Boards, in various colours
Croquet and Carpet Chairs, Carved Oak Wall Brackets
Drawing and Dining-room Coal Vases and Salt urns
WALNUT and EBONISTE CHIFFONIER BOOKCASES
Walnut E. E. Cabinet Bookcases
SPLENDID FINISHED DINING-ROOM SUITES, in LIGHT OAK, AMERICAN WALNUT, and SPANISH MAHOGANY, stuffed and open-backed Suites, covered in green and maroon morocco
EXTENDING DINING TABLES, in fine Walnut and Spanish Mahogany
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, embellished with fine Carvings in high relief
Three-tier DINNER WAGGONS, in Spanish Mahogany, American walnut, and English oak, with drawers and cupboards
PEDESTAL and CYLINDER WRITING TABLES, in oak, mahogany, and walnut; Step Library Chairs, Bergere Chairs, Butlers' Trays
REGISTERED WRITING TABLES, in mahogany, oak, and mahogany Sandwich Trays
MAHOGANY 8ft. BAGATELLE BOARDS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
DECORATED WALNUT and SILVERWOOD BEDROOM SUITES, complete with large three-wing Wardrobe, bevelled mirror centre door, Tile-back and Marble-top Washstand and Toilet Table, 3 Chairs, Pedestal, and Towel Rail
SPLENDID BIRCH SUITES, comprising large three-wing Wardrobes, Toilets, Chairs, Pedestal Cupboard
Suites in polished Walnut and Ash, full and complete
Large-size Dome-top WARDROBES in walnut and mahogany
HALF-CIRCLE and ELLIPTIC TOILETS, M.T., in birch mahogany, and walnut
Oak and Mahogany Slope Washstands
Walnut, Birch, and Mahogany Toilets and Washstands, with marble tops and pedestal supports
Towel Rails in mahogany, birch, ash, and walnut
CHEVAL and ELLIPTIC PEDESTAL TOILETS in walnut, birch, and mahogany
WALNUT CHESTS of DRAWERS
Bedsteps and Commodes, O.G. fluted, serpentine, and box, in mahogany, birch, and walnut
Mahogany Oval Tray Looking Glasses and stands
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Mahogany Couch and Chair Frames, and Couch Suites, in walnut
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Office—Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Subscribed Capital	62,500
Paid-up Capital	42,500
Reserve Fund...	16,500

DIRECTORS:

W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman. JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. DAVID MACKAY, Esq., J.P. | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman. R. L. MURRAY, Esq. JAMES WARD, Esq.

BANKERS:
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

ADVANCES
made to the public for Building Purposes at current rates.

S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL—£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.
RESERVE FUND, £40,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
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F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
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J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.

Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the Office of the Company.
TO DEPOSITORS.—The Company offer the very best security, as, in addition to having its capital increased from time to time, and uncalled liability of shareholders to the amount of £200,000 (which in this company is a wealthy proprietary), the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in, or lent upon, city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

REGISTERED CAPITAL	...	...£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	...	... £200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	...	... £28,000
LAND RESERVE FUND	...	... £6000

TEMPORARY HEAD OFFICE—278, PITT-STREET.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
William Hudson, Chairman.

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* Managing Directors.

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For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6½ per cent.
For 3 months, 6 per cent.

SPECIAL RATES
will be allowed on large amounts.

All communications must be addressed "General Manager."

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited,
65, Market-street, Sydney,
between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

Registered capital, £150,000.
Paid-up capital, £100,000.
Reserve fund, £10,000.

Directors:
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MONEY received PAYABLE at CALL, bearing interest at rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
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Head Office—96, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

Capital £500,000 in £1 shares.

Subscribed. £30,000.

Board of Directors:
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Manager, ROBT. W. J. HARLEY.

Registered under the Companies Act.

Capital £100,000
with power to increase to £500,000.
Divided into 20,000 Shares of £5 each.

With a SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL amounting to nearly SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS, a large proportion of which is uncalled, and a RESERVE FUND of £11,000. The security offered to Depositors and Coupon Holders is undoubted.

HIGHEST RATES GIVEN FOR DEPOSITS.
12 months, 7 per cent.; 6 months, 6 per cent.; at call, 5 per cent.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Sums under £50 received, repayable on demand. Interest 5 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. Withdrawable without notice.

CONTRIBUTING COUPONS, £10,
payable in per month each. Interest 7½ per cent., with participation in profits.

CONTRIBUTING SHARES, PARTICIPATING IN THE PROFITS OF THE COMPANY,
and bearing interest at the same rate as fully paid Shares, may be taken up at any time.

Copies of Report and Balance-sheet, forms of application for shares, and Articles of Association, may be obtained, with all other information, from the Manager, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Office of the Company.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT CUMPANY, Limited.

Head Office—122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

CAPITAL:
£50,000, with power to increase to £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
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Alderman WILLIAM MARTIN, J.P., Mayor
Alderman A. C. HEWLETT
CYRUS E. FULLER, Esq.
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The objects of this Company are to receive money on deposit, to make advances to the public on freehold and leasehold properties, the purchase of land, and the erection of buildings thereon.

The advantages offered are greater than any other Building Society in Sydney.

TO DEPOSITORS.
Deposits received in amounts, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5½ per cent. per annum at call
6½ per cent. per annum at 6 months
7½ per cent. per annum at 12 months.

TO BORROWERS.
No entrance fee or fines.
Interest only charged from date of advances.
Loans may be repaid at any time, with interest to date.
Borrowers participate in the profits.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
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WILLIAM P. SMAIRL,
Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL: £100,000.
Reserve Fund, £40,000.

Head Office:
309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Branch Offices:
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NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.—Forms of Application and all other information on application or by post.

Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
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6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT 6 MONTHS,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.

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Managing Director.

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Ditto 50	0 0	Ditto 6	0 0
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THE FRIENDS of the late SARAH ANN ELLERY, relict of the late Mr. John Ellery, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, The Spit, Middle harbour, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock, for Manly Beach Cemetery. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Blue's Point, and Lane Cove Road, St. Leonards.

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THE FRIENDS of SYDNEY TWIGG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, J. W. R. Twigg, late of Government Printing Office; to move from his late residence, 8, Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, Thursday, 3 p.m., Balmain Cemetery.

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LOST, CARD. Will the gentleman who badly when left card with Mr. Woodbridge, Young, please send his address.
MISS HALE, late at Petty's Hotel.—Please call on Mr. Hunt, Oxford Hotel.
MR. A. JAGGER.—Please call at J. H. Byers', tobacconist, 119, King-street, at once.
MR. ARTHUR I. JOSEPH, Bond-street.—Please call at the American Land Mark Bank.
MR. EDEN.—Please call on me in reference to your piano. H. C. Hirst, architect.
MR. LAND, late of restaurant, Pitt-street.—Please call on C. T. Bartlett, 418, George-street.
MR. MAURICE BROWNE, late of Wilcannia, will oblige by calling on T. T. Jones and Son, 236, Harris-st.
WILL Mr. W., English family, call upon Belmont, Petersham; might make other arrangements.
WILL Mrs. BEYNON, of North Shore, kindly call at Keach, Hargrave-street, Paddington.
WILL two ladies, Innombrite-street, send address, Dr. Mary Young, Phillip-street? Address lost.
WILL R. J. HOUSTON, Commercial Traveller, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, communicate with F. B. Freehill, 41, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
WILL the lady kindly return the Black Satin Umbrella taken by mistake on Sunday afternoon last, in the Lethbridart Dress, to 13, Cleveland-street, Darlinghurst, as the same have her own by doing so.

Lost and Found.

LEFT in train September 5, two small Cardboard Boxes, wrapped brown paper. Rewd., 38, Dippo-st., Pagdn.
LOST, a Bunch of KEYS, &c. Reward of the finder will bring them to 11, Bermuda-street.
LOST, at Manly Show, Sapphire and Diamond Gold BRACELET. Reward, Crofts, 38, William-street.
LOST, between Sydney and Summer Hill, Heavy RUG. Finder rewarded on returning to 201, George-street.
LOST, Blue Checker Antwerp HEN PIGEON. Reward, Dixon, baker, Darling-street, Balmain.
LOST, at Tramway Picnic, on Tuesday, a Silver Brooch. Reward, B. Halfey, 28, Erskine-street.
LOST, Gold PADLOCK to lady's bangle, in King-street. Reward, Prize and Co., 316, King-street.
LOST, Black-and-tan DOG, white strip down breast, collar and padlock. Reward, 111, Liverpool-street.
LOST, King and Elizabeth streets, PURSE, containing money. Reward, S. S. Boyle, Stamp Office.
LOST, between Farmer's and North Shore Ferry, a Silver Enamelled BROOCH. Finder rewarded on returning same to E. H. Underwood, Walker-street, North Shore.
LOST, on Sunday night, between English Church and Brisbane-st., Silver Bracelet. Robbins, Bourke-st., Woollahra.
LOST, RAILWAY TICKET to Bourke, supposed Five Dock boat. Reward, 96, Castlereagh-street.
LOST, on Saturday night, a Brown HANDBAG, containing papers and valuables. A liberal reward. 7, Grosvenor-terrace, Clarence-street.
LOST, a BULL FOX TERRIER, from 82, Hargrave-street, Paddington. Reward if returned to 82, or Eagle Hotel, Hargrave-street, Paddington.
LOST, at the North Shore, a Black Collie DOG, with gold collar and chain. Anyone returning the same to Mr. Hoyte, William-street, Rose's Point-road, will be rewarded.
LOST, a lady's Sealskin CAPE, between Thompson and Elizabeth streets, along George and King streets. Finder rewarded at Dunsdale Store, 84, King-street.
LOST, on 7th instant, Silver ALBERT and WATCH, No. 4600; name, R. Corbett, engraved inside. Finder will be rewarded at 26, Bowman-street, Pyrmont.
LOST getting into railway train, Market-street, about 6 p.m., small leather PURSE, containing money and return season-ticket to Rockdale. Reward. Apply Stationmaster, Rockdale.
LOST, a Black Leather BAG, containing papers, in Homebush train, on Monday evening. Finder rewarded on delivering it at 283, Macquarie-street, Sydney. C. R. Wilkinson, Government Geologist.
ONE POUND REWARD. Strayed from Peel's Ferry, Gray Cob HORSE, branded 2H (conjoined) left shoulder. The finder rewarded as above. Address P. Costello, Peel's Ferry.
STOLEN or LOST, at entrance to Hordern's, Pitt-street, PURSE, containing gold, silver, and cheque; payment stopped. Reward. 1, Colpard-street, Darlinghurst.
TAKEN by mistake, on 7th instant, from Dunny's Café, Black Silk HAT. Finder return and receive own. Dunny's Café, 84, Pitt-street, under Gibbs, Bickford's.

Municipal Council Notices.

(16-80) Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, September 4, 1886.

ALIGNMENT OF STREETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans, showing the proposed alignment of the undermentioned streets, are now lying at the office of the City Surveyor, and will so remain for one month for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be transmitted, in writing, to the undersigned, for the consideration of the Council:—
DUNCAN-STREET, from Bathurst-street to Jarrow-street.
STEAM MILL-STREET, from Sussex-street to Clarence-street.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

(16-81.) Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, September 4, 1886.

PERMANENT LEVEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a plan and section showing the proposed permanent level of Pitt-street, from Dowling-street to Duke-street, is now lying at the office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will so remain for one month from the above date, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be lodged with the undersigned, for the consideration of the Council, before final adoption of such plans.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

Stock and Stations.

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP.—Pure-bred RAMS, EWES, and LAMBS for SALE. Apply
ELLIS and CO., Auctioneers,
76½, George-street South.

LONG TERMS, Kimberley Park, Hurstville, next SATURDAY. WATTS and WATTS, sell.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ACCIDENT Insurance.—Intending AGENTS wanted, town and country. Colonial Mutual Insu. Co., 173, Pitt-st.
AGENCIES wanted in Auckland by Merton and Jackson, merchants and commission agents.
A. 108, Bathurst-st., O. Institute.—Wanted, N. Governess, suburbs, Southern, Catholic.
ADVERTISER wishes to join PARTNER, or purchase share in fruiter business; has had long experience among fruiters. Apply R. P. S., Herald Office.
A GENTLEMANLY YOUTH of good address required for a Merchant's office; must write a good hand, and be a fair mathematician. Salary, £1 commencing. Apply Nerve, Herald Office.
A FEW SALESWOMEN WANTED, for various Departments in our SHOWROOMS. Apply 9 a.m., at office, near Market.
HORDERN BROTHERS.
BARRISTERS' CLERK.—BOY wanted. Apply Mr. Elizabeth-street, before 10 a.m.
BOOT COMMISSION open for Southern and Western and Northern roads. Tempest, Keene, and Co., Darrack-st.
BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a good Hand, for seven or eight. Apply at once, 64, Willianst., Woolloomooloo.
BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a HAND for Cutting Press. Cassidy, 101, Castlereagh-st., Newtown.
BOYS wanted for ruling machine and printing machine. Bacon and Long, 85-87, Market-street.
BUTCHERS.—Wanted, steady Man, collect and deliver; refs. req. Arnold, Crown and Collins-street.
BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, two smart BRICKLAYERS, one IMPROVER and one good LABOURER, and to Purchase a quantity of Scaffolding. Apply at once to Mr. Lockhart.
CANVASSERS wanted, on commission, for new and salable lines. Purple, Herald Office.
CARVER (solid wood) wanted, good first-class hand, wanted. Apply City Buffet, George and Margaret streets.
CLERK and COLLECTOR wanted. Apply between 10 and 12. Hugh Duff, Australian Ave., 109, Pitt-street.
CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT.—Wanted, a JUNIOR, for C. first-class dispensing; no club work; salaries open for 12 mths. Address or apply C. G. C., Herald Office, Sydney.
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER required, with knowledge of Western and Country. Apply first instance, by letter only, Wm. Perry and Co., Pitt-street.
DRESSMAKER wishes to go out by day or week. M. O., 48, Rosebery-street, Waverley.
DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, APPRENTICE. Miss Eros, 193, Windsor-street, Paddington.
FRENCH POLISHER.—A good HAND wanted, at once. F. W. Artlett, 11, Glebe-road, Glebe.
FRENCH POLISHERS wanted, good hands. Medcalf's Furniture Warehouse, 4 sharp, Redfern and Regent-st.
GOOD COMMISSION to Travellers selling on Boardmilers. A. J. Box 278, G. P. O., Sydney.
GOOD Oversmer and French Hand IMPROVER. Apply on job Robinson and Bartlett, Fulgonda, Marrickville.
GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 36, Hunter-street.—Required, Teacher of music, singing, dancing, and all branches; 10 guineas. Country School for this position; excellent prizes, and Professional Course. Apply, Immediate Secretary.
HAIRDRESSERS. Wanted, a good Hand; 5 Hand, 6 days. Brown and Co., 240, Cooper-street.
HAIRDRESSERS.—A smart, sober young MAN wanted to take charge of tobacconist's and hairdressing business; newly matched preferred, must combine first good wages to start; room till Friday. H. West Brazier, Balmain.
IMPROVERS and Apprentices to Millinery. Palmer and Robb, 450 and 452 Elizabeth-st., South.
I WANT a PARTNER in my business; must be active, have some capital and good access. 110, Clarence-street.
IRONMONGER wanted for the country, colonial service preferred. Lassetter and Co., Yorkstreet, 5.30.
LEAD GLAZIER wanted; good workman only. Apply Goodlet and Smith, 168, Castlereagh-street.
LUGAT.—Country Agencies.—Sydney solicitor of large experience open to Agents, country agencies. Legals, Herald.
MASON wanted. Apply Contractor, Australian Museum, College-street.
PARTNER wanted with 400 or 500, good paying business. Apply 119, Marrickville-road South.
PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, energetic YOUNG Man with £100 free assets, to take PARTNERSHIP.
PARTNERSHIP.—A Gentleman of considerable mercantile experience is prepared to INVEST CAPITAL and take an active part in a well-known business of high standing. Address in confidence, S. B., Herald Office.
PLUMBERS, Gas Brasswork, and Bootfitters' Society of N. S. Wales.—Wanted, a BAND of 10 performers for eight-hour day (Recession only). Tenders by Monday, 13th instant, to ROBT. MACLAY, Sec., 39, Harris-street, Pyrmont.
REQUIRED, a young lady as Nursery Governess, for the country. 5, Spring-street, Sydney.
RUSSIAN MASON wanted at once. Apply John B. Spenser, 36, Redfern Arcade.
REQUIRED, by an established manufacturing firm, a BOY PARKER, with £1750 cash. Address, Somalia, Herald Office.
TAILORS.—Coat HANDS wanted. J. S. Kerr, 812, Harris-street, Ultimo.
TAILORS.—Good Coat Hands and General Hand, in or out private trade. 137, Phillip-street, City.
TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat and Vest HANDS, at once. R. C. Smith, 81, Clarence-street.
TAILORESSES.—Good Buttonhole Hand wanted, instant. Cousins, R. D. Brown, 5, Park-street (first floor).
TAILORESSES.—First-class Vest HANDS wanted (private trade); best prices. 117, Phillip-street, City.
TAILORESSES.—Good Vest HAND wanted. 305, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.
TAILORESSES.—Wanted Vest HANDS, highest wages. T. Stephens and Co., 482 and 484, George-street.
TAILORESSES.—Wanted, First-class MACHINIST. Apply to Lee and Co., Bathurst-street.
TO ARCHITECTS.—Required, INSTRUCTION in Architecture. Angle, G. P. O.
TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Good Cutter and Shaver, for gent's room. G. Van Brakart, 335, George-street.
TO TAILORS.—Coat and Trousers HANDS. No Slop Hands. Apply 477, Harris-street, Ultimo.
TO TAILORS.—First-class Cutter, steady and reliable, requires Engagement. 46, Mc. Johnston-st., Forest Lodge.
TO TAILORS.—A first-class CUTTER, steady and reliable, requires Engagement, lowest salary. G.E.P., Herald.
TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good general HAND, for country. Wiseman Bros., 13, York-street.
TO TAILORESSES.—Walter Lamy and Co., 387, George-street S., near railway, require esp. Coat HANDS.
TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers Hands; constant. Bliss Tailoring Establishment, 224, Park-street.
TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers HANDS, Coat Improvers. G. M. Lawn and Co., 135, King-st.
TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trouser HANDS, highest wages. Hagan Bros., 118, Oxford-street.
TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest HANDS, highest wages. Hagan Bros., 118, Oxford-street.
TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HANDS. Jeffreys and Golding, 143, Clarence-street.
TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS, weekly. Hagan Bros., 118, Oxford-street.
TO TAILORESSES.—TAILORESSES wanted, used to coat work. Apply 13, Albion-street, Surry Hills.
TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Apprentices and Improvers. Mrs. Murray, Marian-st., off S. Cord., Petersham.
TWO BOOTMAKERS wanted for general work. A. Anderson, Walker-street, North Shore.
TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers, Coat, and Vest HANDS wanted; highest wages, constant work. E. C. HAGON, 12, King-street.
THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT and MEDICAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited, 39 and 39, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.
First-class CANVASSERS wanted for town and country; good remuneration. Apply between 10 and 4 to the Manager.
UPHOLSTERERS.—Efficient HANDS required. Williams and Armand, Rushcutter Bay.
VACANCY, smart LAD in bookbinding. By letter, with testimonials, stating wages, J. J. D., Post-office, Haymarket.
WANTED, Business Manager, to advance £20, taking half proceeds first week's entertainment. E. H., P. O., Ryde.
WANTED, a Young MAN, accustomed to stationery and fancy goods trade. Apply 81, Herald Office.
WANTED, Partner, Estate and Gen. Commission Business; large bus., bonus £500 to share. H., 13, Hunter.
WANTED, a young Lady SALESWOMAN, accustomed to china and glassware. Apply China, Herald.
WANTED, 10 members of £50 each to complete syndicate; country, £500 per share. G. F. O.
WANTED, good MILLINER for country. Apply Ross, Morgan, and Robertson, 104, Pitt-street.
WANTED, a first-class Working JEWELLER. Priers Bros., 484, Pack-street.
WANTED, a good CANVASSING AGENT, for a large life office; good terms. P. H. W., Herald.
WANTED, APPRENTICES for the Millinery Department. Apply Pasqua and Shaw, George-street.
WANTED, good French POLISHER. W. Norrish, 121, Clarence-street, near Town Hall.
WANTED, smart Boy, 14 or 15, as apprentice to learn Painting trade. H. Shaw, 77, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.
WANTED, a steady young MAN, accustomed to the Butcher trade. Apply G. Harder, 43, Harris-street, Pyrmont.
WANTED, a smart Office BOY. Apply early to A. E. Goldfarb, 305, Oxford-street, Paddingtonst.
WANTED, a first-class CHAIR-PAINTER, happy works. W. H. Derwick, coachbuilder, 156, Bathurst-st., E.S.
WANTED, MAN accustomed to work Pierce's Wellsinker; scanner, scrapper, well contractor, 16, Parkstreet.
WANTED, MAN accustomed to work Gillespie's Well-Borer. Stanley, artesian well contractor, 16, Parkst.
WANTED, smart LAD, for the Tailoring. F. Schmidt, Point Piper-road, Paddington.
WANTED, a STRIKER and a BOY for blacksmith's shop. Apply 8 a.m., at Mr. Cox, 52, Cumberland-st. W.
WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, used to strong cooking stoves. Apply to J. Ward, 414, Crown-st., Surry H.
WANTED, four SEWERS to turn white shirts. Apply Mrs. A. Cohen, 47, Parramatta-st., Glebe.
WANTED, a first-class Buggy SMITH at once. R. Cameron, 2, Bridge-st., Alexandria.
WANTED a PLASTERER, for a short job; labour only. No. 7, Agar-st., off Kent-st. North. Call early.
WANTED, good PAINTERS. Apply corner of Palmer-street and Darlinghurst, Woolloomooloo.
WANTED, Bricklayer's IMPROVER. Next Independence Day, Marrickville, Marrickville.
WANTED immediately, HANDS accustomed to light work. E. Dawson, Bilgowarlee, Bilgola, Bell.
WANTED IMPROVER, Boots, Crosses, machine, 2, Eton-street, Camperdown.
WANTED, strong LAD as Smith's Striker, at once. Apply 8 a.m., Hughes, Cooper Smith, Marrickville.
WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS. Apply to G. Clayton, 20, Victoria-street, Ashfield.
WANTED, Junior SALESWOMAN for boot department. Apply 12 p.m., Nunn's, Bourke-road, Waverley.
WANTED, Youth, as Despatch ASSISTANT for Mail. Apply Mr. Gibson, Lawson Agency, 84, Hunter-street.
WANTED, foreman BAKER and Small Goods Maker; must have good recommendations. Apply Mr. Hoyte, 111, Liverpool-st.
WANTED, a BLACKSMITH. Apply Vulcan Ironworks, St. Peters.
WANTED, a MAN to Bound and Paper two rooms. After 3 o'clock, 37, Victoria-street North.
WANTED, respectable GIRLS, Apprentices to Millinery, also Apprentices Dressmakers. Miss A. Taylor.
WANTED, first-class Trousers HANDS. Apply A. Norman, 281, George-street, Sydney.
WOODTURNER WANTED, Apply Fox Brosn., Hunters, 228, Pitt-street.
WANTED, smart YOUTH, for Enterprise Hotel; must have a decent character; good wages. Independent Apply Warne and Bond, 10 Castlereagh.
WANTED, well Provided MINERS for Bulgoria Colliery, wages from 11s to 12s per day. Brampton and Griffiths.
WANTED, a LADY or GENTLEMAN to write a number of lines in piano music. Apply for particulars by letter to A. A., Redfern Post-office, Upper Hill Sydney.
WANTED, a good general BLACKSMITH, for the country. Apply to J. Wright, 377, Sussex-street, or to J. Sell, Orange.
WANTED, Custom House CLERK; young man with small capital preferred, to join office; a startling saver commission, and agent's salary. Apply Secretary, after 8 p.m., 414, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, for country general Store, a young Man as DRAPER, with knowledge of the grocery; wages, six. Apply the day of 8 o'clock at Clyde House, Beattie-street, Balmain.
WANTED, a first-class SALESWOMAN, to head Cosgrove Millin